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DEATHS.

John Costello, a laborer, was found dead in bed at his home, 56 William street, Sunday morning. He was about 28 years old and resided with relatives. It is thought death was caused by hemorrhage. Undertaker Davey took charge of the remains.

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Queer Doings at Bluefields.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 4.—The following news comes from Bluefields by the steamer John Wilson: A definite confirmation of the seizure by the Nicaraguan government of the Bluefields Banana company's steamer *Mascotte* for alleged complicity in the recent Mosquito insurrection was brought by the steamer. The seizure is denounced as altogether unwarranted. The Mascotte carries the American flag. The town is practically under martial law. Foreign residents who are charged with complicity in the uprising of the Indians under Clarence are being arrested indiscriminately at the instance of Senor Cabezas.

General Banks' Funeral.

WALTHAM, Mass., Sept. 4.—The obsequies over General N. P. Banks were attended today by many national, state and city officials. Ex-Governors Boutwell, Rice, Robinson and Brackett, and Congressmen Morse, Apsley and Gillette, united with the whole city in paying a tribute to the dead general. Business was suspended, a major-general's salute was fired, and the city bells were tolled.

Commander Bundy's Officers.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 4.—Commander-in-chief W. A. Bundy of the National Sons of Veterans has named officers as follows: Adjutant, H. V. Spillman, Coalton, O.; inspector-general, A. C. Blaisdell, Lowell, Mass.; judge advocate general, G. W. Harrington, Kansas; surgeon general, R. W. Young, Seattle, Wash.; chaplain-in-chief, Rev. J. W. Patton, Milwaukee. Colonel Bundy has established headquarters in this city.

Worked Old "Musheens."

WALTHAM, Mass., Sept. 4.—There was a large attendance at the veteran firemen's tournament. The following were winners: Chauncy H., Hyde Park, 182ft. 10½in., prize, $25; Red Jacket, Cambridge, 181ft. 8½in., prize, $150; Nonantum, Newton, 177ft. 8½in., prize, $100.

Tim Is Now a Star.

HOLYOKE, Mass., Sept. 4.—Tim Murphy was publicly baptized as a star at the Empire theater in this city yesterday, taking the role of Lem Kettle in the play of that name. Henry Guy Carleton, the author of the play, was present and pronounced it his best work.

Holyoke's Holiday.

HOLYOKE, Mass., Sept. 4.—The annual field day of the Catholic temperance societies of the Springfield diocese took place here yesterday. About 2300 men were in line. Some business blocks and a few private residences were decorated.

A Successful Meet.

NASHUA, N. H., Sept. 4.—The local and state racing records were broken here at the bicycle meeting yesterday. A. T. Fuller of Malden, Mass., broke the mile state record, 2:15 1-5. E. W. Sargent, Manchester, won the mile New England championship. Hugh Robson of Salem, Mass., won most prizes.

Fulton For Governor.

WILMINGTON, Del., Sept. 4.—The Delaware Populists nominated Alexander Fulton, a lawyer of Dover, for governor. Charles Beatenkoff, a morocco manufacturer of this city, was selected as the candidate for congressman.

Staple Struck Him.

PROVIDENCE, Sept. 4.—Joseph Martin, 23 years old, was fatally injured while at work in a coal yard yesterday afternoon. He was struck on the head by a falling staple.

Struck a Sand Bar.

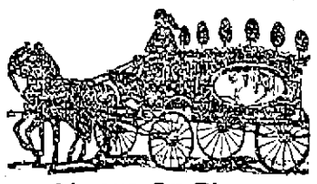
WESTERLY, R. I., Sept. 4.—Schooner Fannie Whitmore, coal laden, went ashore on the sand bar near Gull rocks, but was afterward floated with no damage.

Gil Curry's Big Cut.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Sept. 4.—At the races at Riverside park Gil Curry easily won the free-for-all, and broke the track record by 8⅝s.

James F. O'Donnell,

PRACTICAL UNDERTAKER,



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STEVENS WILL NOT RUN.

Failing Health and Neglected Business Interests Causes Assigned.

His Decision Is Positive and Final as Shown by a Letter Written and Given Exclusively by THE SUN—Who Will Take His Place—Fifield, Currier or Somebody Yet Undiscovered?

Hon. Moses T. Stevens declines to be again a candidate for congress.

Ill health as a result of congressional labors and enforced neglect of his large and varied private interests compel him to take this course.

It is not a dread of defeat, because Mr. Stevens deserved the support of all had he decided to run.

Among the democrats of the Fifth District there can be but one sentiment in regard to Mr. Stevens' withdrawal—and that is universal regret.

Prominent democrats of the district waited on Mr. Stevens within the past few days for the purpose of persuading him to change his decision in the matter, but they found him immovable in his determination not to be a candidate. He gave his reasons in detail, which indicated that during his terms of service in congress, Mr. Stevens made great personal sacrifices in the interests of his party. His membership in the ways and means committee as well as the prolonged sessions when every man was bound to be at his post rendered it difficult for him to pay any attention to his private affairs and in this way he sacrificed much.

Mr. Stevens is satisfied that the new bill is a good one for New England and he prophesies a general renewal of business activity under its provisions.

The following letter sent to Chairman Pearson of the democratic city committee will be found of interest:

Mr. Stevens' Letter.

North Andover, Mass., Sept. 1, 1894.

F. H. PEARSON Esq.,
Chairman, Dem. City Com.
Lowell, Mass.

Dear Sir—Your letter of August 20th., was handed to me by Mr. S. D. Stevens. I fully appreciate the support which was given me in 1890 by the people of the Eight District and in 1892 by those of the new Fifth District, and shall always esteem it an honor to have been twice chosen in such a flattering manner as one of the representatives of the democratic party of Massachusetts in Congress.

I have endeavored while a member of the House of Representatives to represent as faithfully as possible what I believe to be the sincere and intelligent sentiment of the people of this district. I am aware that some of the members of our party are not entirely satisfied with the new tariff lawbecause it does not go so far as they wish in the direction of tariff reform. I believe, however, that the manufacturing schedules of the new bill, when fairly tested, will be found of great benefit to the industries of our district, and as low as they safely could be put in the first long step taken in tariff reduction. I believe, also, that the guarantee afforded by existing conditions, that the tariff will be substantially unchanged for at least four years, is a pledge and a prophecy of improving business and the growing prosperity of the people during the remainder of the term of our democratic president, Grover Cleveland.

I find that the work of the last session of congress has been a great strain on my health and I have deferred making any statement of my intentions, hoping to find myself equal to the demands of the coming campaign.

This, together with the neglect of my numerous private interests, compels me with much regret to decline being a candidate for another term.

My earnest support will be given to the nominee of our party, who will, I have no doubt, be chosen by the people as the representative of the district in the Fifty-fourth congress. Yours truly,

MOSES T. STEVENS.

This is positive and final. Mr. Stevens will not be a candidate.

Now the question comes who will be the candidate to knock out Knox?

Will it be Hon. George W. Fifield of Lowell? Will it be Guy Currier of Lawrence or will it be somebody else?

A prominent democrat said this morning that Samuel D. Stevens, son of Hon. Moses T., would make a strong candidate if he could be prevailed upon to run.

He is in every way competent for the place, he is a skillful worker and would lead a more aggressive campaign than his father, but so far as is known he has not dreamed of becoming a candidate.

PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Tucker left today for a trip through Canada.

Alcide Rose left yesterday for St. Athanase college, in Canada.

Mrs. H. C. Fuller of Branch street has returned from Vermont.

Mr. and Mr. W. T. White are at home from their European trip.

Dr. Solon Bartlett has gone to Old Orchard for five or six weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. O'Hearn have returned from their honeymoon.

Mrs. Martin and family of Park street have returned from the beach.

Miss Lizzie Barry is spending the month of September at Fairfield, Vt.

James Duffy returned yesterday to the Oblate novitiate at Buffalo, N. Y.

Edward F. Saunders left Monday for Mt. St. Mary's seminary in Maryland.

Miss Martha Aspinall is spending her vacation at Bedford and Chester, N. H.

Mr. James Dunne is a candidate for the proposed office of inspector of milk cans.

Miss Lizzie May Hall has gone to Northboro, Mass., as the guest of Miss Louisa Derosier.

Mrs. M. R. Dudley of Franklin street, has returned from her vacation at South Wellfleet.

Sumner Dennison and family have gone to North Cutler, Maine, for a sojourn of six weeks.

John J. Cluin has been elected to membership in the New England Association of Opticians.

Master Fred Aspinall, F. M. Cooch Mrs. George Bartlett have returned from their vacations.

Mrs. James Donohoe, Miss Mary Thornton and Mr. Edward P. Donohoe have returned from their European trip.

Prof. and Mrs. Bradley of Evansville, Ind., who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Chase, have returned home.

Mrs. William Cogger and Miss Eliza Cogger started yesterday for Pelham, where they will spend the next two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Coulam and daughter, Florence, have returned from a two weeks' vacation at Salisbury beach.

Hon. E. F. Rudd has returned to his home in Bennington, Vt., after a visit to his sister, Mrs. J. H. Runels of this city.

Miss Annie Hyland and Miss Elizabeth Flaherty of Union street left Friday for a three weeks' vacation at York beach.

Mr. Matthew McCafferty has gone on a trip to New York and will sail up the Hudson and visit West Point, Saratoga and Albany.

Mrs. Patrick O'Connor of Pleasant street has returned from Cape Ann, where she has been enjoying the sea breezes for the past month.

John J. Dawson, Redmond Welch, Deputy McQuade, left yesterday on a week's trip to St. John's N. B. They will spend the time fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Tyler of Fairmount street have returned from Squirrel island, and have Mrs. Crocker and Miss Crocker of Fitchburg as guests.

Mr. Smith Adams and Mr. Alfred Pinard of this city started today on a trip to the Provinces. They will visit Montreal, Quebec, Pembroke and Ottawa.

Miss Allee and Lillian Alsfield, who have been visiting their sister, Mrs. Julius Kellenan of West Fifth street, have returned to their home in Providence, R. I.

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LOCAL NOTES.

Children,s hair cutting a specialty at Glidden's, Sun building.

The body of a woman 35 years old was found in the river near Lawrence, Monday.

Officers Buchanan and Harthy of Tewksbury arrested Charles McSwiggin and Mary Scalan Sunday for fornication.

Their 15th Wedding Day.

Deacon A. S. Cutler and wife, of the First Congregational church were visited by about 300 friends, Saturday night, the occasion being the fifteenth anniversary of their marriage and also Mrs. Cutlers birthday. During the evening Deacon T. A. McMaster in behalf of those present presented the host and hostess with a beautiful banquet lamp and shade.

Arrested for Theft.

Inspector Parker of Providence, R. I., arrested Walter Bangs yesterday who is wanted here for larceny of $80 from Diedrich Stolle at the Riverside oval last Wednesday. Inspector Laflamme went to Providence and returned with the criminal. He confessed the theft, but says he spent all the money.

Two Minor Accidents.

Bert Jones, a carpenter employed by Smith Bros., at Billerica, Friday, was struck by a falling knife, in the knee, receiving a bad cut.

Henry Somers fell from a ladder at the Tremont & Suffolk, Saturday, and cut his head badly.

Gen. Banks in Lowell.

While the late Gen. N. P. Banks was a resident of this city, he was greatly interested in theatricals, and was a member of an amateur theatrical company.

The company met and held rehearsals in the LOWELL DAILY SUN building, at the corner of Prescott and Merrimack streets.

There Was Kicking Galore.

The first defeat of the season was administered the L.C.A.A. team by the Y. M. C. I.'s, Saturday, at the Dracut oval.

It was a see-saw game, first one then the other. The score was 12 to 10. Spectators saw a lively kicking contest as well as a good game of ball.

Lowells' Beaten Again.

The Lowells went to Milford, N. H., Saturday, and were beaten in a well played game, the score being 13 to 10. Thornton and Gallagher of the Lowell team were strong at the bat, and McGuane fielded finely.

The Burkes' Social.

The Burkes held a sociable last evening and it proved a very enjoyable affair. The Manhattan orchestra furnished music. Refreshments were served in the gymnasium.

Why Not.

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DEATH'S HARVEST

Awful Scenes in the Fire Swept District.

RAINS PARTIALLY SUBDUE THE CONFLAGRATION.

Relief Given by Survivors and Volunteer Parties.

PINE CITY, Minn., Sept. 4.—Words cannot tell the story of the death and destruction that is revealed to the traveler on the St. Paul and Duluth from Mission Creek, two miles above the little town of Miller, to Sandstone Junction. The awfulness of the desolation which strikes upon the eye of the observer as he reaches the camp which was once the town of Hinckley is more strongly impressed on his vision as he journeys northward.

The smoke lifted yesterday, revealing a landscape bare and black, the few standing trees being charred to a height of 40 feet, while the ground was of that peculiar tint of brown mixed with gunpowder, for the grass had been burned to the roots.

Here and there in the bleak and dreary stretches of country, in what is now a great lone land, was seen the body of a deer, whose fleet feet had not been able to outrun the flames, or of a human being, who had been absolutely powerless against the grim destroyer.

A relief party started on a handcar loaded with provisions to relieve the people of Sandstone, who were reported in distress. They proceeded as far as Skunk lake, where the Duluth limited train was burned. Here they found Engineer Williams in charge of a gang of men rebuilding the burned bridges. From them it was learned that the living at Sandstone had been taken to Duluth by special trains on Sunday night and their pressing necessities relieved, so that the help from Pine City was not needed. The party, therefore, resolved itself into one of searchers for bodies.

The Death List.

The latest reports of the number of dead do not materially alter the former estimates. In fact, the estimate is proving remarkably exact, considering the confusion of the first day. One element that makes close figuring very difficult is the fact that bodies seen in the woods and along the track are not infrequently reported to two points and sent out from each among its dead. Then, too, the tendency of the occasion has been to exaggerate.

However, eliminating these doubtful elements as far as possible from its approximation, the total is believed to be as nearly exact as possible. The number of dead at Hinckley is placed at 200. A reporter has actually counted 194 of these, and the margin allowed is about all that is necessary. The figures are as follows: Hinckley, 200; Sandstone, 62; Miller, 12; between Skunk lake and Miller, 12; Pokegama, 28; in the lumber camps and scattering, estimated 50. Total, 364.

How Sandstone Looks.

Mr. Webster, the father of Mayor Lee Webster of this town, was among the dead, and yesterday afternoon Mr. Webster went to Sandstone to bury his father and mother. The scene at Sandstone as described by Mr. Webster was heartrending. The streets of the town were only lines of sand, between heaps of ashes. Within these lines lay 40 bodies scattered at random, and 22 more were found dead in the outskirts of the town and in the hollows and marshes toward the river bank.

The bodies were lying exposed to the sun and rain, and were rapidly decomposing. They were identified as far as possible, and will be buried at once. The Duluth people are looking after the care and relief of the people on the line north of Hinckley.

How Live Stock Fared.

One of the marvellous circumstances of the affair is the escape of so many cattle and horses. Many were absolutely unscathed, though no one can tell how they escaped the ordeal of fire. Others were pitifully burned, and steps are tardily being taken to put them out of their misery.

The animals were without food until late yesterday afternoon, when the relief train brought up some hay, and the cows were in great suffering, not having been milked for two days. The carcasses of the dead animals, which are becoming very offensive, will be put out of the way.

One House Exempt.

A five-mile tramp out through the wood to the north of Pine City revealed a scene of desolation which rarely falls beneath the eye of man. The country is absolutely swept clean. There is but one settler's house standing within a radius of miles. It is that of Mike Dean, on the edge of the river, three miles east of town.

Dean and his next neighbor fought the fire until they had to abandon hope. They got the women and children into the water, covering their heads with cloths, kept wet by dashing water over them, and when the fire had passed they came out unhurt and were much surprised to find their building standing.

Brook Park Wiped Out.

Brook Park, Pokegama station, a new town on the St. Cloud-Hinckley branch of the Great Northern road, was totally destroyed. The flames burned 300,000 feet of lumber, sawmill, hotel, stores, postoffice, schoolhouse and section house. Twenty-five families in the immediate vicinity are homeless. Six thousand tons of hay, 30 head of horses and 30 head of cattle are gone. The total loss of property is placed at about $30,000; no insurance. Sixteen persons are missing, and five were found dead.

Dave Williams' Presence of Mind.

Yardmaster Dave Williams of Duluth is something of a hero. He is the man who grasped the situation, acted on his knowledge promptly and relieved the people of Sandstone. He received a message from Miller Sunday night which said: "There are 150 people at Sandstone without food or shelter; for God's sake, get them out of there."

In an incredibly short time an engine, in charge of Yardmaster Williams, was on the way to Sandstone. The entire road, after the burned district was reached, was patroled, and the engine kept up an incessant whistling, so that any persons who were nearby would come at once to the track. When the train arrived at Sandstone Junction, or Miller, as it is generally called, it was met by nearly the entire population. The depot platform at Miller had been burned, and there was not a house left standing anywhere in view. About 170 people were taken aboard, and a messenger sent to Sandstone who informed the people of the arrival of their relief. There was no attempt to care for the dead, who lay scattered through the streets of the town. Everything inflammable at Sandstone was destroyed.

Heroic Work.

No one of the citizens of Pine City who volunteered their aid in the relief work did more than F. G. Weber. He took entire charge of the work at the cemetery and kept at the work until all that could be done was accomplished. During the night he had a succession of relays of men under him, for many sickened and had to give it up. The work progressed slower than need have been the case had Mr. Weber's working force been adequate.

As it was, five unidentified dead bodies were interred in the trenches; 55 more were put in boxes and 13 were buried by their friends, making a total of 184 bodies handled at the cemetery. Mr. Weber says he has reports of 51 bodies already for burial, and this number will grow every hour. The bodies found after today must be buried where they are found, as they are literally falling to pieces in most cases.

Fire Breaks Out Afresh.

A strong breeze swept up from the south yesterday afternoon, and soon the flames, which had been quenched to some extent by the morning showers, were again fanned to a blaze, and hundreds of columns of smoke began to ascend from the woods. The fire will not be out for many days, but there is no danger, as the underbrush is burned out clean, and there is no possibility of its spreading.

The intensity and insatiability of the fire can be seen from the fact that the corduroy fills where the logs were buried under several feet of earth are entirely eaten out, the fire eating its way through under the entire width of the road.

The Latest Details

confirm the reports previously received as to the magnitude of the Hinckley disaster. The most conservative estimates of dead in the six or eight towns in Pine county is 362, and from that figure up to 1000.

Although the exact number of dead will never be known, enough is known to make this one of the most appalling disasters in American history. More have perished, but never so many in so terrible a manner. As to property loss, few could be made to talk about their business losses. It is probable the loss in and around Hinckley will exceed $2,000,000, although no careful estimates have yet been made. Nor can they be made where all papers and records have gone up in the same flames that so quickly devoured all the houses, the vegetation and almost the land in a large section of Pike county.

Rains yesterday cleared the air somewhat from smoke, but were not heavy enough to entirely quench the fires, which would break out on slight provocation if they had aught to be fed upon. Of the fires across in Wisconsin less is known, there has been no loss of life, and it is hoped all is over. Notwithstanding yesterday's showers, however, the ground is dry and parched, and all vegetation is so dry it would ignite easily and burn with horrible rapidity.

Ludington Will Send Aid.

LUDINGTON, Mich., Sept. 4.—Forest fires are raging throughout the county. Acres of valuable timber and farm lands have been destroyed. Settlers are endeavoring to save their homes, and help is being sent from this city.

No Lake In Danger.

EAU CLAIRE, Wis., Sept. 4.—It is feared that the little town of Rib Lake, population 520, will be destroyed, although a fire engine and a crew from Chippewa Falls have gone to fight the fire.

Dwellings Threatened.

ISHPEMING, Mich., Sept. 4.—A large amount of timber and farm crops have been consumed near Ishpeming. There are big fires on the south and west close to dwellings.

In the Keystone State.

KANE, Pa., Sept. 4.—A stiff gale from the southeast has freshened up. The glare of destructive fires are visible in all directions. Much valuable timber is being destroyed.

Town Was In Danger.

WEST, Mich., Sept. 4.—Hundreds of men turned out here to keep the town from burning. Four dwelling houses and Hulick's beerhouse were destroyed.

Queer Case of Mr. Wilcox.

CHICAGO, Sept. 4.—A. H. Wilcox, who is charged with swindling his business associates, has been apprehended in Buffalo, at the instance of his former partners. Wilcox is said to be an eccentric man who has a long bank account and far more than the ordinary share of this world's goods. The sum in question is supposed to be about $100,000.

Plundered the Railroads.

BUFFALO, Sept. 4.—The largest and most dangerous gang of car burglars ever detected in Buffalo was unearthed yesterday, and several arrests have been made. Wagon loads of plunder were found. An entire block was living off the railroads. The men are New York Central switchmen. Their houses were fitted out like palaces.

Won by Two Birds.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 4.—The ninth shoot for the possession of the Riverston challenge cup took place yesterday between R. A. Welch, the present holder, and J. H. Davis, the donor of the trophy. Welch won, with 87 birds to Davis' 85.

Winthrop's Best.

WINTHROP, Mass., Sept. 4.—Winthrop's coaching parade was a grand affair, and exceeded last year's event in point of attraction and numbers. The decorations were elaborate and the entire line made a fine appearance.

Declared a Draw.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Sept. 4.—Jack Falvey of Providence and Maurice Hagerstrom of Fall River fought six rounds here last night to a draw. Falvey had the better of it throughout the fight.

Forty Acres Burned Over.

ROCKLAND, Me., Sept. 4.—A big forest fire is burning at Camden, Mount Megunticook being ablaze. About 40 acres have been burned over, and the fire presents a grand sight.

Dropped Dead.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Sept. 4.—Mary Levine, aged 40, dropped dead last evening at Savin Rock. She was seized with a sudden attack of heart failure.

A Loss of $80,000.

QUEBEC, Sept. 4.—Point au Pic, an annex of Murray bay, the well-known summer resort, was destroyed by fire yesterday. Loss, $80,000.

Thrown and Killed.

MIDDLETOWN, Conn., Sept. 4.—John F. Schmidt, 61 years old, a grocery man of North Guilford, was killed yesterday by being thrown from his wagon.

President Went Fishing.

BUZZARD'S BAY, Mass., Sept. 4.—Mr. Cleveland fished all day yesterday in the bay with Dr. Bryant.

LABOR'S GREAT HOLIDAY.

FINE WEATHER HELPED THE OBSERVANCE ALL OVER N. E.

Mayor Matthews of Boston the Subject of Disrespectful Criticism by Certain Labor Organizations in the Parade in That City.

BOSTON, Sept. 4.—Labor day passed off here with much eclat yesterday. Much comment is being made over the actions of certain labor organizations when passing Mayor Matthews in review. A band leading one of the largest organized bodies played a funeral dirge, and another organization, numbering 800 men, refused to uncover their heads when passing him. One of the mottoes read: "We do not believe in cheap labor, but Mayor Matthews does." This was turned full on to the mayor as it passed in review. There were 12,000 members of organized labor in line. The procession took one hour and a quarter to pass a given point.

Quiet at Fall River.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Sept. 4.—The observation of Labor day here was very quiet. Less than 200 took part in the parade, and the various outings drew very small crowds. Taken all together, the observance of the day was the least enthusiastic among the operatives, who claim the day as their own since Labor day was instituted.

Canada's First.

TORONTO, Sept. 4.—For the first time in the history of the Dominion, Labor day was celebrated by a general suspension of business in different cities and towns throughout Canada. In this city a big parade was held and wound up with a picnic on the island, where addresses were delivered by Sir Oliver Mowat and others.

Parade and Excursion at Providence.

PROVIDENCE, Sept. 4.—Labor day was celebrated for the first time here. Nearly all the mercantile and manufacturing establishments in the state were closed. There was a big labor parade here, and a union excursion to Crescent park followed.

Wound Up With a Ball.

ROCKLAND, Me., Sept. 4.—The Labor day celebration in this city was the largest ever held in this section of the state. Seven organizations participated in the parade. There was a big ball last night.

Women Joined In the Parade.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Sept. 4.—Nearly 6000 operatives turned out in a labor parade here. In all 41 unions were represented. Three hundred women walked over the route.

Not a General Holiday.

LEWISTON, Me., Sept. 4.—Labor day was celebrated here with a parade of 1200 men, who then went on an excursion to Long island. Some business houses closed, but the closing was not general.

Concord's Celebration.

CONCORD, N. H., Sept. 4.—Labor day here was observed by an entire cessation of business. A parade of labor unions was followed by an excursion to The Weirs.

Hudson and Marlboro Doubled Up.

MARLBORO, Mass., Sept. 4.—The Labor day parade of Marlboro and Hudson organizations was a grand success. A picnic at Fort Meadow grove followed.

A Thousand Men In Line.

PORTLAND, Me., Sept. 4.—Labor day was observed here by trades procession, in which all labor unions participated. There were about 1000 men in line.

Hartford Did Well.

HARTFORD, Sept. 4.—Labor day was observed here by a big demonstration, the town assuming gala attire. The parade contained 1500 men.

Garment Workers' Demands.

NEW YORK, Sept. 4.—A general meeting of the United Brotherhood of Tailors and Garment Workers of America was held here yesterday. Resolutions were adopted asking for the abolition of the task system, for 10 hours' work a day, and that the shops be put in proper condition, and demanding that the public and press give their sympathy "because we want to work like men and not like slaves." There bids fair to be a general strike on the part of sweatshop workers throughout the eastern states.

Signs of Better Times.

ROCKVILLE, Conn., Sept. 4.—The Minard Springs Woolen company of Stafford Springs started up a portion of its mill today. The Riverside Woolen company of Stafford has started up a number of departments of its mill. Rawitzer Bros. of Stafford Springs have settled their dissatisfied weavers, giving them a 25 per cent advance in wages.

Infantry Won.

WALNUT HILL, Mass., Sept. 4.—The first day's competition at the annual state militia shoot at the range here was on the elliptical target used by the United States army, and covered the short and mid-range. The regiment of infantry won the day and the state prize tri-color.

West Virginia Politics.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Sept. 4.—The state Democratic committee will send Ex-Governor W. E. Wilson into the Second district to meet Thomas B. Reed, who will take the stump there for W. L. Wilson's opponent.

Half a Century In Business.

BATH, Me., Sept. 4.—John W. Pask, for 50 years in the livery business, died yesterday, aged 66.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Paper has been made in China from time immemorial.

The captain of the British steamer Glanystwyth died of cholera at Antwerp

There are about 10 Afro-American lawyers in New York, 13 in Boston and more than 25 in Chicago.

Joseph S. Haworth successfully commenced his starring tour in "Rosedale" at the Park theater, New York.

Populists of the Second Connecticut district nominated Henry C. Baldwin of Naugatuck for congressman.

William Bangs was arrested in Providence for stealing $80 from an officer of the Lowell (Mass.) Y. M. C. A.

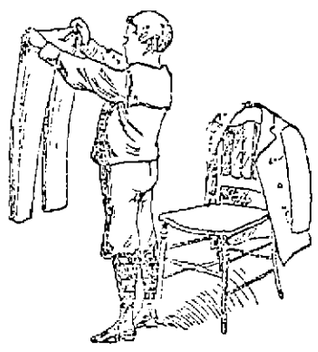
Gambling on the next rain and its duration has become so great a vice in Calcutta that the government has been called upon to suppress it.

Missionaries for Lowell.

The annual meeting of the American Missionary association is to be held in this city, beginning about October 20.

War in China.

Doesn't change the price on our Teas. Notice the samples in one of our show windows. Our Eagle chop Formosa at 50c., no presents, beats the world. The U. S. Tea Co. Lowell.



Winter Suits for Boys and Children have come, in the new Cheviots and Serges.

Little Suits with sailor collars for smaller boys.

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LABOR'S DAY

It Was an Ideal Holiday in Every Respect.

ORGANIZED LABOR MADE A MAGNIFICENT SHOWING.

Day Was Observed With Decorum Everywhere.

Labor's holiday was observed in this city in a manner which exceeded in every respect all previous observances, both for the number of people participating, the successful carrying out of the arrangements and the decorum prevailing all over the city and at the numerous large gatherings of people.

Now that Labor day is a national holiday future observances will be on a scale to vie with the observance of Independence day.

It will be a day dedicated to organized labor the whole country over. Of yesterday's observance all over New England the reports show that the turnout of labor union men was significantly large to demonstrate that they hold the balance of power in hand. The parade in this city was far ahead of any previous one, and the weather was excellent for marching.

Early in the morning the members of the different unions in holiday attire, were seen proceeding to their respective halls.

A large crowd turned out to view the hosts of labor and the fine marching of the "boys" brought out great applause along the line. Several merchants decorated their stores with flags and bunting in honor of the day.

The parade formed about 9.30 and started over the route at 10 o'clock. The number of transparencies in line was not nearly as large as in former years. A ten horse float with two granite cutters' at work, from Andrews & Wheeler was quite pretty. Following this came a similar float from the firm of Charles Runels & Co. The men were many in numbers and very fine in appearance. The "dudes" of the procession were the plumbers, but they and the loomfixers left the line before reaching the Fair grounds, and thus did not go by the judges, who were Senator Brady, Reps. Hayes and Farley. The prizes were awarded as follows: Union having the largest number in line, Cotton Spinners; union having the best feature in line; Granite Cutters; union doing the best marching, Textile union, No. 60 of Dracut; union presenting the best appearance, Building Laborers. The last named wore black coats, white overalls, light soft hats.

Labor Union Ball.

The labor men brought their day to a close with a grand ball at Huntington hall in the evening. The attendance was as large as last year, fully 500 people being present. Of course, not all of these danced, many being contented with looking on. From 8 till 9 o'clock, Cantwell's orchestra furnished a delightful concert, and shortly after 9 o'clock the grand march commenced. It was led by Floor Marshal Peter A. Clune, and sister, followed by General Manager Weeks and Miss Emily Cote, and Assistant Floor Director William Buckley and Miss Lizzie Maguire.

William L. Kinsella was assistant general manager, P. Henry Hart, floor director; P. A. Clune, John M. Hogan, Thomas Conlin, T. C. Carran, Edward Howard, G. F. Sparks and Simon Bushee, aids; reception committee, Patrick Kivel, James Cryan, Wm. P. Rafferty, D. Moynahan, John Meehan, chairman, and Thomas F. Connolly, secretary.

Mrs. and Mrs. Wm. P. Brazer of this city and Mrs. C. E. Bartlett of Chelmsford left Saturday for a fortnight's stay at Franconia, N. H.

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§7 27	8 12	9 00	§9 42
7 45	8 35	9 15	§10 22
8 50	9 48	9 30	10 10
§9 00	10 30	10 00	11 13
9 40	10 40	10 45	11 58
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To Boston. Lve.	To Boston. Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	From Boston. Arr.
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§7 27	8 12	9 00	10 07
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9 16	10 10	5 00	5 58
§4 25	5 22	7 30	8 19
§6 03	7 05	8 00	8 40
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§From Middlesex St. station only.

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To Boston. Lve.	To Boston. Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	From Boston. Arr.
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8 15	9 12	9 30	10 37
9 25	10 38	10 25	11 42
10 50	12 02	12 00	1 07
12 15	1 37	2 15	3 38
12 45	2 00	3 30	4 22
2 30	3 42	3 40	4 55
3 15	4 12	4 30	5 42
4 10	5 25	5 00	6 16
5 40	6 41	6 07	7 12
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7 00	8 05	9 25	10 25
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Sunday Trains.

To Boston. Lve.	To Boston. Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	From Boston. Arr.
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8 29	9 26	11 45	12 55
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4 15	5 26	7 30	1 37
5 35	6 56		
8 50	9 55		

Trains by this division leave Lowell from Central street station.

Leave Boston from the new Union Station, Causeway Street.

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WE HAVE an inspector of bottles and there is talk of appointing an inspector of milk cans. If this thing keeps on we will have inspectors of coffee pots, soda glasses, tin dippers and "growlers."

THERE is no disguising the fact that the labor question throughout the country is becoming a very serious one. It will never be settled until it is settled right, and it must be settled right before many years.

AS THE old saying goes "murder will out." That works all right everywhere else except in Lowell. Murder very seldom outs here. *In fact*, it is getting to be a very good place to kill a fellow if you have one to kill.

THOSE WHO are talking most against the Wilson bill are the people who never read it. Don't attempt to talk about it any *more gentlemen until you have* read the bill. It is the best tariff bill for New England that has been enacted for forty years.

THE PEOPLE of Lowell are beginning to believe that they have a pretty good common council after all. They have there*fore concluded to turn their* attention exclusively to improving the board of aldermen. Score one for Custy and the rest of the financial kickers.

THERE IS talk of a revival of base ball in Lowell and Lawrence next year. This is something that we should like to see, provided the clubs are handled by responsible men and the circuit is not made too extensive. The rivalry between the towns within a radius of fifty miles will be a great deal better than to extend it as was formerly the practice from the tip end of Maine to the tail end of Cape Cod.

SNOBBERY IS on the increase at West Point. They have more classes and castes there than one would find in the British army and navy. Some day the people will get tired of this unAmerican institution and wipe it off the map. There are no classes with titles in this country. One man is as good as another socially, provided he behaves himself. Any attempt to change this republican system will be promptly frowned upon by the American people.

OUR ESTEEMED brother of the Fall River Herald asks what we would do if Vanderbilt should present us with a million dollars. Why, we would take *it, old* boy, and keep it, but we never would maintain that we earned it honestly or that we didn't have some other fellow's share. We hope however if we should be fortunate enough to get hold of the aforesaid million that we would not consider it our duty to devise ways and *means for* squeezing and pinching every one else who didn't happen to have a million. Send the million along and we will show you how it should be expended.

OUR CITY HALL square with its little iron fence and a row of trees and other provincial trimmings reminds us every time we look at it of the town square in Pelham Center. What we want is a watering trough there and a foot bath for cows, and feeding stalls for horses and other cattle. To be fair about it, the square in Pelham Center looks a great deal better than our monument square ever did. Cut down the trees, move that pewter statue to the city yard or some junk shop, cut down that decayed flag pole, throw the whole square into the street with the exception of a small curbing around the monument, and the people will be so surprised at the transformation that they will wonder that they ever opposed it.

THE TAX RATE in *Lawrence* is going down while ours is going up. That is about the general comparison between Lawrence and Lowell anyway. We are always going up in everything while they are continually going down. When the people of Lawrence want to go up they come up to Lowell. When a Lowell man feels utterly depraved he proceeds to go down, and down to Lawrence he goes. As it is in taxes so it is in population, morals, art, literature, architecture, science, beauty, newspapers, brains and everything else. Lowell is continually going up and *it is no news to learn that* Lawrence is going down. We would advise the people of Lawrence to move their city up to Lowell including their new license commission, postmaster, Captain Dolan, Orator Hanni-gan and even its little newspapers. Lowell is big enough to absorb and elevate them all. Come up, come up.

BUSINESS is starting up. Not with a rush or a boom, but slowly, steadily and surely. This is a proper way for a business revival, as *it gives indications* of a reasonable permanency. Booms and artificial stimulants in trade are of no use whatever to business men. Steady, slow growth, with something back of it, is what business men like to see. We are evidently entering upon an era of solid business prosperity.

THE MORE the New Bedford cut-down is considered the more it appears that it was needless and made solely for the purpose of taking advantage of the operatives after a long seige on account of the hard times. Inasmuch as the cotton industry is reviving in every quarter, competition and scarcity of help, if nothing else, will compel the manufacturers to accede to the demands of the operatives.

THE ANGLO MANIACS must be forgetting themselves in their opposition to the income tax. But just as soon as they discover that it is a thoroughly English system of taxation they are sure to go crazy over it.

LI HUNG CHANG hasn't lost his yellow jacket after all, but we will wager a large biscuit that if Chang had made a practice of checking his yellow jacket in some of the local halls he would have lost it long ago.

THE CZAR of Russia is ill. Wonder if the anarchists have been poisoning him again.

CURRENT CLIPPINGS.

The Original Version of "Dixie."

[The song of "Dixie" is indelibly connected with the south. We all know the air, but few have seen the original song. There have been many versions, but The Commercial presents *the original from which they all sprang.*]

I wish I was in the land ob cotton,
Old times dar am not forgotten,
Look away, look away, look away, Dixie land.
In Dixie land, whar I was born in,
Early on one frosty mornin,
Look away, look away, look away, Dixie land.
Den I wish I was in Dixie,
Hooray! hooray!
In Dixie land I'll took my stand,
To lib and die in Dixie.
Away, away, away down south in Dixie.
Away, away, away down south in Dixie.

Old missus marry "Will, the weaber."
William was a gay deceaber,
Look away, etc.
But when he put his arms around 'er
He smiled as fierce as a forty pounder,
Look away, etc.
Den I wish I was in Dixie, etc.

His face was sharp as a butcher's cleaber,
But dat did not seem to greaber 'er,
Look away, etc.
Old missus acted the foolish part
And died for the man who broke her heart,
Look away, etc.
Den I wish I was in Dixie, etc.

Now, here's a health to the next old missus
And all the gals that want to kiss us,
Look away, etc.
But if you want to drive away sorrow
Come and hear this nig tomorrow,
Look away, etc.
Den I wish I was in Dixie, etc.

Dar's buckwheat cakes and Ingen batter,
Makes you fat or a little fatter,
Look away, etc.
Den hoe it down and scratch your grabble,
To Dixie's land I'm bound to trabble,
Look away, etc.
Den I wish I was in Dixie, etc.

—Memphis Commercial.

A Genius For Snoring.

Lord Aberdeen tells the following story of himself: He left London at midnight in a sleeping car for the north. In the morning when he was awakened he saw a stranger opposite him.

"Excuse me," said the stranger. "May I ask if you are rich?"

Somewhat surprised his lordship replied that he was tolerably well to do.

"May I ask," continued the stranger, "how rich you are?"

"Well, if it will do you any good to know," was the reply, "I suppose I have several hundred thousand pounds."

"Well," went on the stranger, "if I were as rich as you and snored as loud as you, I should take a whole car, so as not to interrupt the sleep of others."—New York Tribune.

One Advantage of the System.

There is an itinerant printer in the Catskill region who carries a hand press and bag of type around with him and does small jobs for the country folks. The type is all mixed in the bag, and when he is setting a job the process is rather a tedious one. A member of the craft, observing him at work one day, said:

"*Don't you find it slow work setting* from type carried around in that way?"

"Ye-es," he drawled, "it is, I admit, rather slow work setting; but, by Jove, you should see me distribute!"—New York Press.

After a Position.

Japanese Secretary—You say you want to serve us?

American—Yes, sire.

"And you are from the United States?"

"I am, sire."

"And you understand military matters?"

"As a book, sire."

"What military service have you seen in America that would make you valuable to us?"

"I'm a pension attorney, sire."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Spoke Before He Thought.

Angelina (to her new betrothed)—Oh, Edwin, there's such a good looking girl just behind you! Do look!

Edwin—Ah, I've no eyes for good looks now, darling!—New York Ledger.

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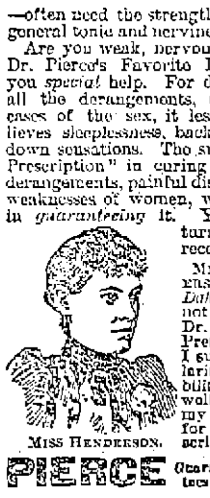

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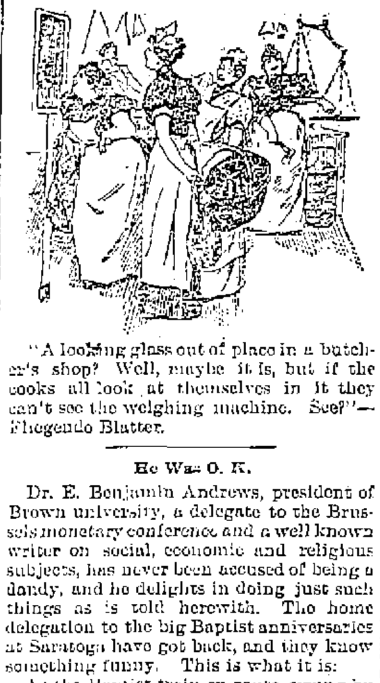

"A looking glass out of place in a butcher's shop? Well, maybe it is, but if the cooks all look at themselves in it they can't see the weighing machine. See?"—Fliegende Blatter.

He Was O. K.

Dr. E. Benjamin Andrews, president of Brown university, a delegate to the Brussels monetary conference and a well known writer on social, economic and religious subjects, has never been accused of being a dandy, and he delights in doing just such things as is told herewith. The home delegation to the big Baptist anniversaries at Saratoga have got back, and they know something funny. This is what it is:

As the Baptist train en route swung by a little station up in New York state the eagle eyed operator discovered the figure of a man stowed away on the rear platform, hat pulled down over his eyes, safe from view and everything else except the curling dust and flying pebbles. So the operator wired ahead to the next station as follows: "Look out for tramp on No. 56, rear platform. Jones." The operator at the next station promptly pulled up the train, and the conductor went to the rear to investigate. There was the man—a big, broad shouldered fellow, his hat pulled down over his eyes, covered with dust, and so generally rough and tough looking that the conductor didn't hanker after a tackle. So he sent for the brakeman. What followed is indicated by the dispatch which Operator Jones, at the back station, received a few minutes after from his brother operator. Here it is:

"Tramp all right. Going to the Baptist convention with a ticket. Takes his water straight and is president of Brown university."—Providence News.

This From England.

Young Mr. Hopkins went to the World's fair at Chicago, and while there met a charming American young lady, who proved to be his fate. After a brief wooing they were wed, and young Hopkins sent to the old folks at home a glowing description of his wealthy, handsome and accomplished wife. A week or two ago they returned to England, and a few days after old Mr. Hopkins invited a few friends to a quiet supper to meet his "charming daughter-in-law," as he termed the lady. The evening passed off splendidly till supper time, and then we were astounded. The old gentleman asked Mrs. Hopkins, Jr., what she would take for supper, saying: "I am afraid our homely English dishes cannot compare with your American delicacies." "Perhaps not," came the unexpected reply. "But I'll tell you what I'd like, and that is some of that cold cabbage left from dinner. I'm a Nebuchadnezzar for greens."—London Telegraph.

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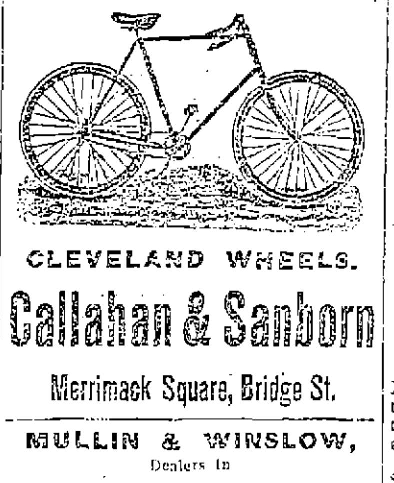

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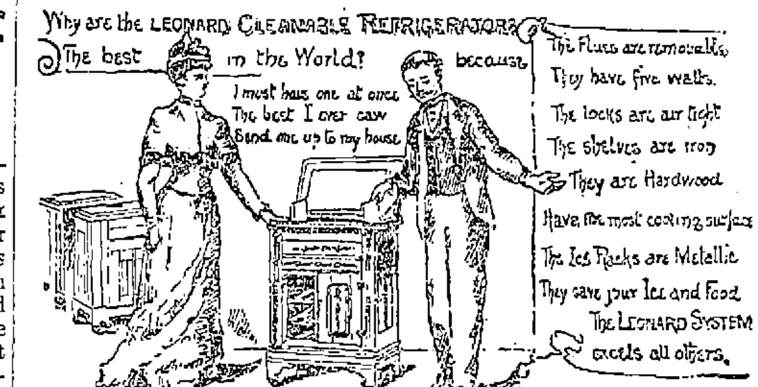

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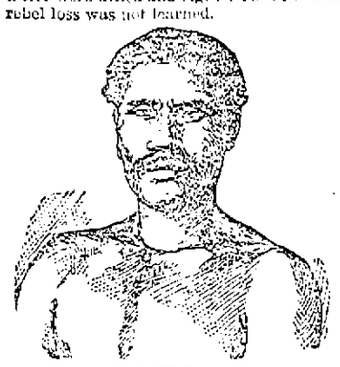
THE SAMOAN TROUBLES.

BOMBARDMENT HAS NOT SUBDUED THE REBELS.

Tamasese, the Chief, Has Declared Defiance to the Foreigners and Will Fight Other Tribes on the Island.

AUCKLAND, N. Z., Sept. 4.—The following advices have been received from Samoa: After the recent fighting against Atualun rebels, a conference between the rebel chiefs and Malieton was held on the British warship Curacoa. The result was an arrangement by which the rebels agreed to surrender a certain number of guns, to return to their homes and to refrain from disorder in the future.

In the fighting which took place between the rebels and Malieton's men, six of the latter were killed and eight wounded. The rebel loss was not learned.



TAMASESE, JR.

It has been decided to attack the Aanar rebels under Tamasese, who has declared his defiance of the foreigners, whose warships, he says, are not able to affect his position.

It is the general opinion of Europeans in Samoa that the recent bombardment by British and German warships of the rebel stronghold will not have the effect intended, which was to put an end to the native troubles.

Haytien Disturbances.

PORT AU PRINCE, Sept. 4.—Rioting has taken place in the streets of Port au Prince and several persons have been shot in the disturbance. Another attempt has been made upon the life of President Hippolyte. Five leaders in the conspiracy were shot without the formality of a court-martial, and the incipient revolution has been crushed.

A Riot at a Fair.

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 4.—A riot occurred at Svetkyeh during the progress of a fair. It arose out of the objection of the booth holders to the collection of dues by Circassians. An assault was made upon the Circassians and five were killed. The leaders of the mob were arrested.

Offended Aristocracy.

BERLIN, Sept. 4.—It is reported that an inquiry has been ordered in the case of ex-Master of Ceremonies Von Koetze, who is suspected of being the author of a series of scandalous letters and postal cards sent anonymously to many members of the highest aristocracy.

Each Watching the Other.

CHE-FOO, Sept. 4.—The Japanese fleet is assembled in Dautilus harbor in southern Corea. The entrance is guarded by torpedoes. The Chinese fleet is moving between the gulf ports. The hostile armies in the vicinity of Ping-Yang are apparently quiescent.

Cholera Creates a Panic.

VIENNA, Sept. 4.—Numerous men engaged in military maneuvers in Bukowina have been prostrated with an illness supposed to be cholera. The population has become panic stricken over the spread of the disease.

No Abatement.

VIENNA, Sept. 4.—In Galicia during the past three days there were 623 new cases of cholera and 313 deaths. In Bukowina, during the same period, there were 46 new cases and 25 deaths.

Twenty Persons Drowned.

LONDON, Sept. 4.—A party of 27 pleasure seekers from Brinley were overturned into the water of Morecambe bay by the capsizing of a boat. Of this number only seven were saved.

Prelates to Meet at Paris.

ROME, Sept. 4.—An international ecclesiastical congress will shortly meet at Paris. The congress will discuss important questions affecting the interests of the holy see.

To Borrow $24,000,000.

BUCHAREST, Sept. 4.—The Roumanian government is to issue a public works loan of $24,000,000 in 4 per cent bonds. The loan will be taken up by a Berlin syndicate.

That "Massacre" of French.

PARIS, Sept. 4.—Dispatches from the French forces at Timbuctoo, dated Aug. 5, do not mention any disaster to the French arms in that locality.

The Danish Elections.

COPENHAGEN, Sept. 4.—So far as known the results of the indirect elections to the landsthing are that the government loses six seats.

To Be Sailed Tomorrow.

COWES, Sept. 4.—The race for the Cape May cup will be started at 8 o'clock Wednesday morning from the Alan bay pier.

Germans Want Samoa.

BERLIN, Sept. 4.—The National Zeitung and other Bismarckian organs urge that Samoa be placed under German rule.

Disturbers of Public Peace.

VALPARAISO, Sept. 4.—Several socialists have been arrested in this city for fomenting disorder.

Reed's Argument.

BANGOR, Me., Sept. 4.—Congressman T. B. Reed spoke on the issues of the campaign last night to 2300 people in city hall. He regarded the Democrats as good fellows individually, but had no good opinion of their party aggregation. The finance question he failed to touch.

All Hands Were Rescued.

NEWBURYPORT, Mass., Sept. 4.—The sloop yacht Wayward, with a pleasure party aboard, went ashore on Plum island. The party of 10 was taken off by a life-saving crew.

Colorado Democrats Agree.

DENVER, Sept. 4.—The two factions of the Democratic party both held state conventions here yesterday. A full state ticket which satisfied both factions was nominated as follows: Justice supreme court, V. D. Markham; governor, S. C. S. Thomas; lieutenant governor, W. J. West; secretary of state, Ernest Meyer; auditor, J. E. Swan; treasurer, C. Barela.

Elks' Generosity.

BOSTON, Sept 4.—The following message was sent early yesterday morning to the mayor of St. Paul by Exalted Ruler Blossom of the Boston lodge of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks: "Draw sight draft for $100 on Boston lodge of Elks through National Bank of Redemption for fire sufferers."

TRUE LOVE'S COURSE

SLIGHTLY RUFFLED BY THE IRATE FATHER OF A YOUNG BRIDE.

He Went to the Wedding Supper and Performed a Pugilistic Act, But the Belligerents Were Soon Parted.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 3.—The elopement of a young couple from Belair, a few miles from the city, and the subsequent marriage here, resulted in an exciting personal encounter at the Hotel Rennert.

The bride is Elizabeth Bissell, aged 16. The groom is L. D. Passano, 28 years old, a teacher of mathematics in the School of Technology at Boston. Both families are well known in Baltimore society, but reside in Belair.

The young couple have been acquainted about a year. Three weeks ago Passano went to the girl's father and announced in a straightforward way the love between them, and

Asked the Parental Endorsement.

Bissell would not give it and forbade his daughter to receive the young man's attentions.

This did not diminish the love of the young couple. They wrote to each other, and Bissell says Passano's sisters smuggled these missives to his daughter.

Saturday afternoon the girl left the house on the pretense of paying a visit to Dr. Richardson of Belair, who had been treating her for granulated eyelids. She met her lover, who had a wagon in waiting.

His parents also went along, and Frank Hancock, who is engaged to Passano's sister, performed the duties of coachman. They drove to Baltimore, and went to the residence of Rev. Lyttleton T. Morgan, by whom

Passano and Miss Bissell Were Married.

The party then went to the Altamont hotel, and registered, with the understanding that they would go to the Hotel Rennert for a wedding supper. When they got to the Rennert, it chanced that the father of the bride had just arrived.

The bridal party was in the reception room of the hotel. Bissell entered, and a scuffle ensued. Bissell attacked the Passanos with his cane and fists, but attaches of the hostelry parted the belligerents before serious damage was done.

The irate father was taken out into the lobby and the bridal party was spirited away to the Altamont, where they spent the night. Mr. and Mrs. Passano left the hotel yesterday, saying they intended going at once to Boston.

A Thoughtful Monarch.

BERLIN, Sept. 3.—Professor Baslow, at the congress of German engineers, referring to the imperial yacht Hohenzollern and the extra stoke hole on that vessel, repeated these words of Emperor William: "I paid special attention to the stoke hole. When enjoying myself on deck, I do not wish to be disturbed by the thought of the stoker below almost perishing."

Landskron In Holiday Attire.

VIENNA, Sept. 3.—Emperor Francis Joseph has arrived at Landskron, in Bohemia, to attend the great autumn maneuvers. This is the first visit of royalty to Landskron since 1815. The city is splendidly decorated in honor of the occasion. Last evening there was a torchlight procession, and the emperor was serenaded by the military bands.

Killed Himself at Last.

NEWPORT, R. I., Sept. 3.—Dennis Lane, coxswain of the captain's launch at the naval training station, who attempted to commit suicide twice on Friday last, was found hanging to a tree last evening on Miantonomi hill. It is said that he heard others were after his position, and he became despondent.

Many Countries Represented.

BUDA-PESTH, Sept. 3.—The International Hygienic congress opened here yesterday. Representatives from all leading countries were present. The fact that the American delegation had come so great a distance, it was noted, showed the importance attached to hygienic questions in America.

The Timbuctoo Battle.

PARIS, Sept. 3.—A cable dispatch sent from St. Louis, Senagal, confirms the recent dispatch regarding the disaster to the French army at Timbuctoo. A company of tirailleurs are said to have been completely beaten by the Tuaregs.

Signs of Murder.

HARTFORD, Sept. 3.—Daniel J. Shea, a farmer of Willimantic, disappeared from his home two weeks ago, and yesterday his body was found floating in the Connecticut river here. There was a cut on his head and foul play is suspected.

Sure of Getting Killed.

GLASTONBURY, Conn., Sept. 3.—John Manning, 35 years old, committed suicide by jumping in front of an electric car last evening. His 12-year-old daughter was at his side when he committed the deed. No reason for his act is known.

An Ominous Outlook.

ROME, Sept. 3.—Affairs in Sicily have again assumed a grave aspect. Agrarian crimes are frequent, and the ill feeling of the peasantry against the landowners is now finding vent in seditious expressions.

Was Bothered by Finances.

ROME, Sept. 3.—Eugene Zozzi, ex-American consul here, made an unsuccessful attempt to kill himself yesterday on the mall of a fashionable resort. Financial troubles probably prompted the attempt.

Murdered In an Orchard.

ALBANY, Sept. 3.—Thomas Nason, a mason, was found murdered in an orchard in West Albany yesterday. Huron W. Reeds, the owner of the orchard, 80 years old, was arrested for the murder.

Germany and Samoa.

BERLIN, Sept. 3.—The German press, in commenting on Samoan affairs, declares that the tripartite agreement for the government of the islands is the root of the evil and should be repealed. Germany, it is said, does not intend to relax her claims or to agree to the proposal that the administration of the government of the islands be intrusted to New Zealand.

Sooping Them In.

HAVERHILL, Mass., Sept. 3.—Bradford has suffered greatly of late through depredations of Haverhill's foreign element. Yesterday three Armenians who had been gunning there, and had bagged 14 woodcock, were arrested. Six others were taken for stealing apples and gaming, and two more for robbing orchards.

Fall River Man Knifed.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Sept. 3.—Michael Sullivan and Timothy Leary have had trouble in the past. Yesterday, while both were somewhat under the influence of liquor, Sullivan is said to have stabbed Leary twice in the stomach with a jackknife. The former was arrested and the latter taken to a hospital.

Struck by an Express.

ATLANTIC CITY, Sept. 3.—An express train on the Reading railroad ran over a team crossing the track at Hammonton, yesterday. The two occupants were instantly killed, their bodies being horribly mutilated.

PEOPLE BURNED

Forest Fires in Michigan Wiped Out Villages.

DEATH ROLL IS GROWING AND IS ALREADY LARGE.

Property Loss Will Amount to An Immense Sum.

ST. PAUL, Sept. 3.—The town of Hinckley, about half way between this city and Duluth, has been wiped out by forest fires, and the list of dead will exceed 200. The reports now being received would indicate that a larger figure may not be too great.

On a train from there yesterday were one or two people who came through the fires and have graphic stories of the scene. The train from Duluth reached a point 1½ miles above Hinckley some time after midnight and was forced to return to a point five miles away on account of the threatening flames.

Half a dozen of the passengers, however, secured a handcar and rode through the flames to Hinckley, taking the northbound train this side of there and returning on it to this city. On their return on the handcar they found 27 dead bodies along the line of the railway; 17 were discovered at Hinckley during the morning and 12 others have been found.

They say that the people of Hinckley ran to the woods when their houses caught fire, and as the timber afterwards burned, it is more than possible that great numbers perished. The most conservative estimate of the dead is 200. The whole country around Hinckley is on fire, and the full extent of the disaster cannot be learned for a day or two.

Other Towns In Danger.

It is feared that several other towns have suffered a like fate to that of Hinckley. Millaca called for help and a relief train from St. Cloud was unable to get beyond Bridgeman. Nothing further has as yet been received from Millaca, and how much may have been the suffering cannot at this time be known.

Bridgeman was apparently safe after a hard fight. The flames have, however, been very threatening around that town, and as it is very dry all over that part of the state, the worst is feared.

The party that came through the fires around Hinckley in the handcar suffered severely from burns. Their injuries, however, will not prove fatal.

They tell many sad stories of what they saw. One woman had evidently tried to save her five children and was overtaken by the fiery flames, and the whole family perished close to the railroad track. Another case was a mother seeing her house in flames, ran in to save her child. Her husband also followed her, and the walls of the house caved in before they could get out.

Hemmed In by Flames.

The passenger train from Duluth on which these men were is here, and the rest of the passengers have taken refuge in a marsh near Skunk lake, where they are surrounded by fire. The engineer was badly burned by the flames, but stuck to his post and got all of the passengers out of the fire safely.

This engineer, James Root, is one of the best known and pluckiest of those in the employ of the St. Paul and Duluth. He tried to take his train through the fires to Hinckley, but when the cars caught fire from the flying embers, he reversed his engine and backed at full speed to Skunk lake.

Hinckley Absolutely Wiped Out.

The walls of the schoolhouse, the iron fence about the town hall property, the bank vault and one absolutely uninjured outhouse are all that are left of the site of Hinckley, where on Saturday stood a score of store buildings and a dozen times as many dwelling houses.

The story of the catastrophe which wiped out the material possessions that had made Hinckley a busy, prosperous little city, is a short one. The town was built of wood. The schoolhouse erected last year at a cost of $10,000 and one-half the Duluth roundhouse were the only brick structures in the city.

By one of those peculiar freaks, for which there is no accounting, the eastern Minnesota roundhouse and water tank on the southwestern edge of the town, almost in the woods, escaped the flames—a circumstance the more remarkable from the fact that it stood directly in the path of the flames, which seem to have jumped it as cleanly as if playing leapfrog.

All Saturday forenoon the townspeople were apprehensive. The smoke rolling up from the south told a story unmistakably plain to those accustomed to a wooded country. The fire kept advancing, fanned by a gale. The main part of the village lies in the north fork, made by the crossing of the Duluth and Eastern tracks, the latter to the east and the former on the west. On the west side of the Duluth tracks were a few small houses belonging to the railway employes. The firemen's attention was mainly directed to keeping the fire away from the main business part of the city.

About 3 o'clock in the afternoon, the fire literally jumped into town. Its approach was not gradual; it did not eat its way along, devouring everything on its path, but came in huge leaps, as if to overtake everything fleeing before it and then burned back at its leisure. It is described by those who witnessed its onward progress on Hinckley and elsewhere as if it were forced along by a cyclone of its own generation.

About the same hour, the accommodation train on the Hinckley and St. Cloud branch left for the latter place with about 25 passengers. Its path lay directly across the path of the fire, and their situation speedily became desperate. The ties were burning, the rails were warping and the trestles were sagging under the train.

A Desperate Situation.

The smoke had increased so that the engineer was helpless. He could not see the train behind him. Burning trees lay on the track and were tossed aside by the engine. Suddenly the track gave way, and the train toppled off to one side. No one was injured, and they pressed on to Pokagama station, a few rods ahead.

But a few feet in front of the engine was discovered a gorge 60 feet wide and 40 feet deep, where the trestle had been burned away. They succeeded in reaching the clearing about the station, and escaped with a few burns and bruises. There were burned along the track, however, four or five people.

The people who were left in the city were in what seemed to be an almost hopeless condition. Egress by the only means of transportation that could hope to distance the swiftly advancing flames was out of the question. The men had been fighting fire for hours, and the women and the children were in a panic-stricken condition.

Many of them were of the more ignorant population, for a very large percentage of the people who got out on the Great Northern railroad are of the more intelligent class. Horses were harnessed to buggies and wagons, women and children were hurriedly loaded. In some cases attempts were made to carry off some household goods, but in most instances the people had no thought for aught but their lives.

Probably 200 of them left town on foot or in vehicles, plunging into the woods to the north across the Grindstone river, which skirts the town on the north. They were literally fleeing before the pursuing demon of fire. Over the hill that rises behind the Grindstone is a camp, and to this most of the people with teams headed, but it proved no protection. The fire gave them no opportunity to go further.

Not One Left Alive.

Some abandoned their teams and ran into the lower portions of the morass, but the fire sought them out. Not one was left to tell the tale, and this morning, in a space of little more than four or five acres, were counted over 130 corpses. There were many families of five, six and seven, and there they lay, the men generally little in advance, the mother surrounded by her little ones, cut off by the most horrible of deaths.

Nearly all the bodies were nude, the fire having burned every vestige of their clothing and blackened and charred many of the corpses beyond recognition, and where whole families were wiped out as they were, and some of the bodies completely incinerated, identification is absolutely out of the question.

Awful Fury of the Flames.

The intense heat would develop a veritable whirlwind of flames that actually twisted off poplar trees several inches in diameter and carrying them forward from 30 to 80 rods, where they fell and began the work of devastation anew.

The fire first struck Hinckley on the east side of the Duluth track, and brave fighters for the first time gave up the unequal battle, and already too late in many instances turned their attention to their personal safety.

The Eastern Minnesota train from the south had just come in and the people of the panic-stricken city fled to it for safety. A number of box cars were coupled on and filled and covered with men, women and children. Some were bareheaded, some were coatless, some few clutched a pitiful bundle of the more precious of their portable possessions.

Families were separated; children joined the throng and left parents. In all there was a motley crowd of about 450 or more people. The train pulled out just ahead of the fire, and succeeded in ultimately reaching Duluth.

This circumstance, while fortunate in a degree that cannot be estimated, had made the confusion greater, for it is not known who escaped in this way, and many people are reported dead who may be in safety. Had not this number of people, largely women and children, left the doomed city when they did, the loss of life would have increased in a geometrical ratio, for their presence would have added immeasurably to the subsequent confusion.

The losses in the neighborhood of St. Cloud, which is on the western edge of the fires, are estimated at $200,000, and from that point east and north nearly everything is burned.

The fires are raging in Becker and Aitken counties, where many farmhouses and grain have been lost, as well as the timber.

The Loss at Sandstone.

The situation at Sandstone is even more appalling than at Hinckley, except in point of numbers. Of the 200 people in the town, one-fourth are dead.

Otto Stafferfeldt has just reached here from that place. He says the people were just preparing to leave when the fire closed in on three sides, and not a single person saved a thing, except his clothes. About 160 went to the river and 50 or 60 were burned to death.

All bridges have been burned. One gentleman found 47 dead bodies at Sandstone, lying uncovered in the sun. The people are destitute of everything.

In addition to 47 bodies at Sandstone, there were 20 at Kettle River junction. All the settlers in the vicinity are probably burned to death.

There are 11 homeless families at Mission Creek, and the same story is true of several other places in that vicinity.

At Pine City.

Pine City has turned the skating rink and courthouse, as well as many private houses, into hospitals, where 50 sufferers are receiving medical aid and careful nursing. The town hall is used as an eating house, where all homeless people are substantially fed.

As soon as each train comes in from the north there is a frenzied rush of pallid inquirers, some of whom are doomed to disappointment forever. Fathers seek wives and children, sisters their brothers, youths their mothers, and occasionally are made to rejoice by finding them. Few families are complete, and the torture of anxiety and despair is driving some people out of their senses. A man going insane, a patient groaning life away, a woman giving premature birth, a heap of cinders representing a human form—these are a few of the incidents of the great forest fire of 1894.

The Present Situation

may be briefly summed up as follows:

In Hinckley, Sandstone, Pokagama, Sandstone Junction, Skunk Lake and Mission Creek there are 355 known dead. In addition, several hundred are missing, while from 150 to 200 people were scattered on farms throughout the district burned over.

The destruction was complete in most of the towns named, but some of the forest lands escaped. The loss, however, will be in the millions, and the loss of life will not be definitely known for several days, if ever.

Wisconsin Towns In Danger.

ASHLAND, Wis., Sept. 3.—As a result of the forest fires Saturday and Sunday $1,000,000 can be added to the amount of loss sustained this season. Washburn is in a precarious condition, with smoldering fires all around it. Highbridge and Marengo are reported to be in great danger. The South Shore and Bigelow mills and lumber yards at Washburn are burning.

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100 dozen Children's Fast Black Hose, regular prise 10c, sale price 5c. pair.
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39 dozen Heavy Ribbed Fast Black Hose, worth 25c, now 15c a pair.
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50 dozen Ladies' Fast Black Hose, worth 12c, 3 pairs for 25c.
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23 dozen Ladies' Fast Black and Tan Hose, worth 25c, now 19c a pair.
Our Shirt Waists at 25c. have no equal in this city.
15c Leather Belts now 5c each; 25c Bodice Belts now 15c each.
A 98c. Shopping Bag for 49c.
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SUN WEATHER BULLETIN.

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Sun Rises ... 5 12 Moon Sets ... 8 27 p
Sun Sets ... 6 15 Full Sea ... 2 15 a
Length of Day ... 13 01 ... 2 45 p

Forecast for New England: Probable showers; east to southeast winds.

LOCAL NEWS.

Smoke Tower's Corner Cigar.

The work of widening and deepening the Wamesit canal is in progress. It will furnish additional power to Faulkner's mills.

An alarm from box 43 about 1 o'clock Sunday morning was occasioned by a burning bed in Daly's block, on Suffolk street.

At the Ministry at Large Sunday, Rev. Mr. Wright preached a sermon on "Lincoln and Washington," having special reference to Labor day.

Mr. Lester opened his dancing academy last night for the season, by a reception to former pupils and about fifty made up a very pleasant gathering.

Pickering Hosiery Will Resume.

Notices are up for the resumption of work at the Pickering hosiery next Monday. The mill has been shut down since spring.

Here's More Good News.

The Lawrence mills, which have been running on short time during the past few months, started up in full blast this morning. Every department in the mills is running on full time.

Lowell Veterans Were There.

The old 16th Massachusetts regiment held its reunion at the Quincy house, Boston, yesterday. Fifty-two comrades were there, including several from Lowell. C. F. Cram was appointed on a committee.

Our Police Are Gentlemen.

Captain and Mrs. Price of the Salvation army who are about to leave the city extend their thanks to all their friends here. They wish also to thank the police officers on whose beat they have held their meetings for their attention.

Carpet Operatives Get An Increase.

Agent Lyon and Treasurer Lyman of the Lowell Manufacturing company will make good their promises, for notices have been hung in the Carpet mills of an increase of 10 per cent. in wages, or rather a restoration of a former cut down.

Moody to Come to Lowell.

On Monday evening of next week a convention of delegates from various evangelical churches of Lowell will be held to decide whether or not it should be advisable to make an effort looking to an engagement of Dwight L. Moody for evangelistic work here during the coming winter.

Almost a Tie Score.

The Moodes of Belvidere defeated the Columbians of the "Acre" on the Atherton base ball grounds yesterday afternoon, in a very interesting game, by a score of 21 to 20. The features of the game were the excellent pitching of Doyle of the Moodes, the fielding of McCraen, and Watton's terrific batting.

A Relic of Historic Value.

Miss Elizabeth D. Varnum of Malcolm, Iowa, who is visiting her cousin, W. A. Lucas of 581 Bridge street, is the seventh generation descendant of Mrs. Hannah Dustin, the Haverhill woman taken into captivity by the Indians in 1697. Miss Varnum owns the original cloth cut by the Indians from Hannah Dustin's loom, and which she afterwards used to convey ten scalps home after killing her Indian captors.

Installation of Rev. Mr. Harris.

The installation of Rev. W. W. Harris as pastor of the Paige street church will occur at 3.30 and 7.30 p. m. tomorrow. The clergymen taking part will be Rev. O. H. Denney, Rev. G. F. Kengott, Rev. H. Lockhart, Lowell, Rev. W. W. Hayden, Brockton, Rev. E. P. Moulton, Somerville, Rev. John Lowden, Boston, Prof. J. A. Howe, Lewiston, Rev. W. J. Twort, Lynn, Rev. J. M. Renick, Charlestown.

Good Templars Play Ball.

The members of Eirene lodge, No. 73, I. O.G.T., held a picnic at Lily pond, Tewsbury, yesterday, on the grounds of Mr. George Crosby.

In the forenoon base ball was played between nines captained by C. A. Lester and H. H. Warner. Two games were played and each side won a game.

After dinner sports of all kinds were engaged in. The party returned home in the evening.

UNCLE SAM'S BOYS

Crossed Bats on the Willow Dale Ball Field--Lowell Entertained the Postal Force of Salem Yesterday.

It was a merry crowd that went out to Willow Dale yesterday afternoon in a special car, each man tagged, "Lowell vs. Salem, 1894." "Return this pouch when full to Lowell," for the party consisted of the letter carriers and post office clerks of this city and their guests the Salem letter carriers and a few friends.

The home crowd was headed by Postmaster Pearson while Postmaster Cass was with the visitors. Both of these gentlemen are "of the boys" and they enjoyed themselves. At the dale, on the ball field they crossed bats for the third time, Lowell having won the two previous games, and the teams were: Salem—Conway, c; Cass, p; Dalton, 1b; O'Connell, 2b; Friend, 3b; Locke, s.s.; Clynes, lf; Carlin, m; Morgan, rf. Lowell—McDonald, c; Pearson, p; Ward, 1b; Donohue, 2b; Reilly, 3b; Garvey, ss; Slack, rf; McNabb, m; Mahoney, lf. It was a hot game, lasting three innings and a half when Jerry Conway, the all round good fellow, batted the ball somewhere in the sweet bye and bye and it never came back. The score at the end of the third inning was 18 to 18, and it went at that. The umpires furnished much fun. First was "Jack" Harrington who had had enough in one inning. Then Charlie Hogan tried it and after him Harry Murray. At last some one called on "Bill" Hayes or as the Salem men called him "Senator" Hayes, and the last umpire was a corker "Johnnie" Morgan of Salem. Foot ball was the next attraction and with the "assistance" of a "professional player" a closely contested game was had in which "Denny" Devine distinguished himself. Foot races followed, and the big 100 yds dash was won by Jerry Conway. Howard beat Mahoney; Lynch beat Slack; Murray beat Smith, dead heat; Harrington beat Friend of Salem; Murray beat Reilly; Hood beat Pettingill. In the hop, step and jump Yorke of Salem came in first with Dan O'Connell of the same place a close second. Dan was tired after coaching or he would have captured first. A fine supper was served at Willow Dale after which remarks were made by Pres. Roane of the Letter Carriers' association and Postmaster Pearson, and vocal selections were given by Postmaster Cass of Salem and David Martin of this city.

During the games light refreshments were served by Ambrose Vigeant, the hustler.

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Mr. William H. Bagley of Tyler street, raised a big kite on Fort hill yesterday.

E. A. Wilson, coal dealer, is selling coal at lowest cash prices; call at 51 Merrimack street.

Patten & Co. have the finest potted and cut flowers in the city, Shedd's block, Central street.

A party of young people from this city held an enjoyable outing at Belle View yesterday.

John E. Maguire, constable, Room 17 P. O. block. Also appraiser, auctioneer and collector.

Spindle City Council 196, O. U. F., met last evening at Union hall a large attendance being present.

P. Cunningham has opened a branch store for repairing boots and shoes at No. 8 Bridge street; best work; lowest prices.

Prof. Borjes has returned to this city and has opened his school for teaching the violin; for further particulars call at 31 Tyler street.

Opening reception at Lester's Monday, Sept. 24. Dancing from 8 to 11, informal. Academy now open. See advertisement in another column.

W. E. Stratton teacher of banjo, guitar and mandolin will receive old and new pupils on and after Tuesday, September 4th., Room 40, P. O. Block.

A true, life-like photo is something everybody admires. Marion makes that kind. Visit his studio in Barristers' hall and have a sitting made.

The opening of the schools necessitates the replenishing of the children's wardrobe. J. L. Chalifoux, as usual, is on deck with school shoes of all kinds for boys and girls and a most complete assortment of wear resisting boys' school suits.

Tax On Playing Cards.

Deputy Collector Carter was in Lowell today to collect revenue on playing cards, kept by local dealers.

Arrested for Larceny.

Frank A. Cornick of this city, employed by Houghton & Dutton, Boston, is under arrest for alleged larceny, or what is termed "knocking down" while making sales.

Narrow Squeeze For Lowell.

Lowell defeated Andover in the cricket match at the latter place Saturday, by a score of 58 to 54. Combar and R. Fairburn batted well. The game was a testimonial to D. F. Grace.

Lakeview was Crowded.

The biggest crowd of the season, attended Lakeview yesterday, and it became necessary to stop selling tickets at the theatre in the afternoon. A big crowd attended the camp meeting.

St. Michael's Society Officers.

At a largely attended meeting of St. Michael's Literary society held last Sunday, the following officers were elected: President, Edward McKinley; vice president, Thomas Henry; recording secretary, Michael Casey; financial secretary, Thomas Sherry; treasurer, James Callahan; sergeant-at-arms, John Blinkhorn; board of trustees, Philip Donahoe, James Callahan, John Blinkhorn; literary committee, John Donahoe, Terence Eiddlin, Michael Casey, Harry Donahoe, Thomas Garrity; librarian, Thomas Henry; assistant librarian, Thomas McLaughlin.

OFFICER "CON" DUGAN

Gets a Burglar Proof Equipment from His Many Friends.

Councilman Ryan in behalf of the many friends of Cornelius E. Dugan, presented the newly appointed watchman of the federal building with a club, pistol, badge and whistle, Saturday evening. The pistol was of the toy pattern, and was about nine inches long. The club was an ordinary base ball bat, painted black, and the whistle a toy affair. The badge was a circular piece of tin five inches in diameter, and on one side was a skull and crossbones and the inscription, "Special police, U. S. federal building," on the others, "Presented by 'Dr Kaol,' 'Arms and legs,' 'Skipper' and 'Nick.'"

BIG GALA DAY.

How the Burkes and Mathows Will Settle Their Little Rivalry.

Delegates from the Mathews and Burkes and the Burkes of Collinsville met in the Mathews hall Sunday to decide upon some way of observing Father Mathew's day, October 10. After some discussion, the delegates decided to recommend to their respective societies that a grand parade be held on the evening of Oct. 10, to be followed by temperance lecture in Huntington hall. It was also voted to hold a union gala day when a series of games will be arranged, the contestants to be representatives of the different societies.

The receipts of this gala day will be used to defray the expenses of a series of temperance lectures to be held during the winter. Another meeting will be held next Sunday morning at 10.30 at the Mathews' hall, when delegates will be present from the Mathews of North Billerica and the St. Johns of Chelmsford.

It was stated that Fr. Eliot of New York will be unable to lecture here Oct. 10, so another speaker will be secured.

PRIZES AT PEGGY.

Some of the Features of the Picnic of the Cold Water Boys.

The annual picnic of the Mathews Temperance Institute, held at Shawsheen, Saturday, was one of the most successful and largely attended outings of the season. During the afternoon, sports were run off, and furnished considerable fun. The peggy match had 14 entries and each man was allowed three chances, the one knocking the peggy the greatest distance being awarded the prize. Henry Wood, covered 220 feet 8 inches, the first strike, 252 feet 2 inches, the second, 283 feet 7 inches, the third, a total of 756 ft., and won first prize. Thomas Crane, who won second, covered 453 ft. 6in. He missed his first trial sent the peggy 280 feet 3 inches on his second, and 173 feet, 3 inches on the third. The tug-of-war was between the married men, and the single men of the society. The former won by 7 inches on the first pull and 5 inches on the second. Thomas E. Smith and Joseph Coughlin won the three legged race, and Mathew Lynch and partner were second.

In the dance hall, the American Orchestra furnished music, while the young folks danced to their hearts content. The catering was done by Wolcott of Boston.

A General Call

to all the inhabitants of Lowell and vicinity to buy our teas and coffees and get useful presents. Dickson Bros., 68 Merrimack street.

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THE TOOTHPICK SHOES AND THE ALLIGATOR.

THE SPORTS

Track and Field Events in the City.

YESTERDAY WAS A GREAT DAY FOR YOUNG BLOOD.

Prizes Won by Lowell Boys and Visitors.

The annual Labor day meet of the L. C. A. A., at Dracut oval attracted 1200 people, who certainly got their money's worth and were treated to an afternoon of rare sport.

Promptly at 3 o'clock the 100 yards handicap was started, and it was 5.30 before the games came to an end.

The first event was the trial heat in the 100 yards handicap. There were three starters, James Smith of the Suffolk, (4½ yards), handicap: R. P. Williams, East Boston A.A., (5½ yards); and T. W. Razonx of the 1st Reg't, Boston, (7 yards). The men got off together and Smith gradually closed in on the other two as he approached the finish and won by one yard; Williams was second; time, 10 2-5 seconds.

J. J. Judge, East Boston, A. A., (6 yds.), W. J. Holland, S. A. C., (3 yrds.), Thomas F. Keane, B. A. A., scratch, H. L. Dadmun, Worcester, 6 yds. in second heat. Judge was nervous and started off twice before the pistol shot was fired. He was put back each time. Keane made a pretty race, and closed in on Dadmun in grand style. But he could not reach him, and the heat was awarded to Dadmun with Keane second. Time, 10 2-5 sec.

The third heat was a pretty race, close and exciting throughout. E. B. Roche, Lowell High school, had 5 1-2 yds., Frank Rowe, B. A. A., 1 yard, and G. F. Skelton, N. A. A., 5 yds. At the finish Rowe and Roche were tied, time, 10 4-5 seconds.

The fourth heat brought out B. J. Wefers, the L. C. A. A.'s new man, and how he did run! He simply walked away from the other starters, and he was on the scratch too. His time was 10 3-5 seconds. S. M. Nathan, Fitchburg, was second, with 3½ yards.

The final in the 100 yards was the greatest race of the day. The men all got off together and the first three finished in a bunch. It was difficult to pick a winner. Again Wefers showed his prowess, and had he not been blocked he would have won first place. As it was, he was the closest kind of a second. Roche, a Lowell boy, took first prize. Time, 10 2-5 seconds.

Novice Race.

There were eleven starters in the 880 yards novice race, and they went off at a break neck pace. First, one led, then another. Two dropped out, and the finish was made with W. W. Heckman, N. A. A., first, and Ed. Curley, L. A. C., second. Time, 2m. 12 3-5s. R. J. McCluskey was a good third and James Abbott a close fourth. These two Lowell boys made a fine showing.

Stingle's Jump.

All who entered in the running high jump, appeared except Doherty, S. B. A. C. At 5ft. 2 inches, only Looney L. C. A. A., Stingel, B. A. A. and Flannery, S. B. A. C. were left. Looney dropped out at the 5ft. 4 inches. Stingel's jumping pleased the crowd and they applauded him loudly. Flannery failed at 5ft. 5 3-4 in. but he held a handicap of 4 inches, so that Stingel had to clear 5 ft. 9 3-4 inches to win first prize. The bar was placed at that height, but his first two attempts were failures. He prepared for the final struggle. The crowd was anxious; everyone wanted to see the B. A. A. man accomplish this feat. "Clear it Phil; your girl is looking at you," shouted some one in the crowd. A second later there was a mighty roar wafted over the track. It came from 1300 throats, Stingel had cleared the bar, and won the prize. The clever athletic was applauded again and again.

A Man Injured.

The 220 yards handicap was the next event. It started off all right, but just as T. Connor, D. A. C., was clearing the last hurdle, he struck it and received a bad cut on the knee. H. L. Dadmun, Worcester, 4 yards, was first; and Looney, L. C. A. A., 6 yards, second. Time, 29 2-5 seconds.

The potato race was run off in two heats. J. Crowley, St. Mary's A. C., run the first in 58 3-5 seconds; and H. Pero, E.B.A.A., the second, in 56 seconds. In the final, Crowley was an easy winner, in 58 3-5 seconds.

Consolation Race.

The 100 yards consolation race had but four starters, Keane and Rowe, both B. A. A. men, made an excellent fight, but Keane was two strong for plucky little Rowe, and won in 10 3-5 seconds.

A Novel Event.

The team race is something new in this city, but the crowd took to it right away. St. Mary's Athletic club was represented by Ran, Crowley, Lawler, and Stewart. The L. C. A. A. team was Morrissey, McCluskey, Looney and Wefers. Each man ran around the track once. The men were paired off in the order named. Morrissey beat his man by about 8 yards. McCluskey increased the lead to 12 yards. Then Looney took a hand, and when he returned to the scratch Lowell had a lead of 18 yards. It was Wefers' turn now and he ran like a deer, until he had completely outdistanced his man. Then he eased up and crossed the tape, over 50 yards in the lead. The time was 3 m. 4 4-5 seconds.

A Pretty Finish.

The 440 yards run was a contest from start to finish between Keane, B. A. A. scratch and Morrissey, L. C. A. A., 18 yards. The other starters ran a pretty race, but interest was in the two named above. First one forged ahead, then the other, till the home stretch was reached. Then they were abreast, and reaching for the tape. The crowd yelled encouragement to both, and the response was a noble effort on the part of both men. Keane grabbed the tape first, and Morrissey was awarded second place. Time, 51 4-5 seconds.

Frank Rowe, B. A. A., won the 600 yds. race, from a field of four starters, and J. J. Ryder, S. B. A. C., was second.

In the one mile run, there were ten starters, but only eight finished. T. Darcy, E. B. A. A., had 120 yards handicap and won first place, while J. J. McKinnon, Dorchester, with ten yards was second. Time, 4m., 37 seconds.

Doherty of Boston, who was to attempt to break the world's record for 5 standing jumps, was unable to appear, as he was suffering from a sprained leg. With him out of it not much interest centered in this event, which was won by C. H. Mobery, E. B. A.C, who, with a handicap of 6 feet 6 inches covered 59 feet 11 inches. Charles Curley, S. B. A. C., handicap of 6 feet 6 inches, covered 56 feet 1½ inches and got second place.

This is the first meeting where the Lowell boys got a glimpse at the prizes. Morrissey, Looney and Wefers each took a team prize and a second prize while McCluskey won one prize. Then Roche won a fine clock for first prize. The assortment of prizes was the largest ever given in Lowell and were bought of Lowell jewelers.

Sports at Fair Grounds.

The sports at the Fair grounds were started at 2 o'clock. At that time there were 1000 people on the grounds.

There were some good races, and the only trouble encountered was when the crowd rushed on the track and interfered with the runners.

The Talbot Mills band furnished music during the contests. The winners were as follows:

100 yards dash, Looby, first; Hamilton, Haverhill, second; time, 11 1-5s.; prizes, $5, $3.

One mile foot race, A. Hamilton, Haverhill, first; T. Kelly, second; W. Salmon, third; time, 5m. 23s.; prizes, $7, $5, $3.

Three-legged race, 100 yards, Lynch and Brown first; Looby and Hamilton, second; Carr and Ready, third; time, 14s; prizes, $3, $2, $1.

Two mile bicycle race, open to all, H. E. Stafford, first; J. W. Dempsey, second; time, 7m, 7s.; prizes, silver cup, medal.

One-half mile foot race, boys under 15, J. Fox, first; J. McKinley, second; time, 2m. 48s.; prizes, $2, $1.

Sack race, 50 yards, H. Carr first, A. Hamilton, second; prizes, meerschaum pipe, box cigars.

Hop, step and jump, A. Roarke first, J. Cunningham second; distance 43 ft. 0 in; prizes, $3, $2.

Three, standing jumps, Robert Hartley first, A. Roarke second; distance 31 ft. 11 in; prizes $3, $2.

Putting 16 pound shot, Simon Dean first, Robert Hartley second; distance 36 ft. ½ in; prizes $3, $2.

Putting 7 pound shot, Robert Hartley first, Simon Dean second; distance 52 ft. ¼ in; prizes $3, $2.

Tug-of-war, building laborers; distance 10 feet; prize $10.

The Ball Games.

The Chelmsford 94's defeated the Bedfords yesterday. Score, 13 to 11.

On the South common, the Oaklands easily defeated the Atlantics by a score of 13 to 3.

The Hanovers went out to Atherton yesterday and were defeated by the Athertons, after a close and exciting game, the score standing 21 to 20.

The Phalanx Outing.

The Mechanic Phalanx observed Labor day by holding an outing at Harmony grove. The feature of the day was a baseball match between teams captained by Sergeants Colby and Wenden. The latter's team won by a score of 31 to 13.

The winners in the other events were as follows: Standing jump, Frappier, 8 feet 7 inches; running high jump, Sergt. Colby, 4 feet 6 inches; putting shot, Meagher, 26-1; half mile race, Sergt. Colby; three legged race, Hurd and Midgely.

Some City Hall Notes.

The cost of building the Moody street bridge will be reported on by the city engineer today.

The registrars of voters will decide upon a date for opening registration today.

Who'll Back Percy?

Edward Chevalier, proprietor of the Merrimack street cash market, is out with an offer to swim a long distance race with P. J. Lynch of the Mail. Mr. Chevalier claims he can swim from Nashua to Lowell.

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DAY OF DOUBLE GAMES.

The Champions Won Twice From the Chicago Aggregation.

BOSTON, Sept. 3.—Boston won a very close game from Chicago by Duffy's hit in the ninth and a close putout of Stratton at the plate.

Boston ... 0 1 0 1 0 0 1 1 1—5
Chicago ... 0 0 0 0 1 0 2 0 1—4

Earned runs—Boston, 4; Chicago, 3. Base hits—Boston, 10; Chicago, 12. Errors—Boston, 4; Chicago, 4. Batteries—Staley and Ganzell; Griffith and Schriver.

Boston took the second game by good play, aided by five bases from Terry and as many errors by his supporters. Nichols pitched a great game. Tucker, Long and Lowe did all the fielding, while Duffy did great work at bat.

Boston ... 1 0 0 1 1 1 2 5 —11
Chicago ... 0 0 1 0 0 1 0 2 0—4

Earned runs—Boston, 3; Chicago, 2. Base hits—Boston, 12; Chicago, 8. Errors—Boston, 1; Chicago, 5. Batteries—Nichols and Ganzell; Hutchison and Schriver.

At Baltimore:

Baltimore ... 2 0 5 0 1 5 2 0 —15
Cleveland ... 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0—2

Base hits—Baltimore, 19; Cleveland, 5. Batteries—Esper and Robinson; Sullivan and O'Connor.

Baltimore ... 0 1 4 3 2 4—10
Cleveland ... 2 0 0 0 1 0—3

Base hits—Baltimore, 2; Cleveland, 6. Errors—Baltimore, 2; Cleveland, 5. Batteries—Hawke and Robinson; Young and Zimmer.

At New York:

New York ... 0 3 7 0 0 1 3 0 2—16
Cincinnati ... 1 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0—2

Base hits—New York, 18; Cincinnati, 5. Errors—New York, 1; Cincinnati, 4. Batteries—Clarke, Meekin and Farrell; Fournier and Merritt.

New York ... 2 2 0 1 1 0 0 0 —6
Cincinnati ... 2 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0—4

Base hits—New York, 8; Cincinnati, 8. Errors—New York, 3; Cincinnati, 2. Batteries—Rusie and Farrell; Mercer and Dwyer.

At Brooklyn:

Brooklyn ... 2 1 1 0 1 0 0 1 —6
Louisville ... 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 2—4

Base hits—Brooklyn, 7; Louisville, 9. Errors—Brooklyn, 4; Louisville, 6. Batteries—Lucid and Dailey; Knell and Zahner.

Brooklyn ... 1 3 0 0 3 0 0 2—9
Louisville ... 0 0 0 1 1 0 0 1—3

Base hits—Brooklyn, 13; Louisville, 12. Errors—Brooklyn, 4; Louisville, 3. Batteries—Daub and Kinslow; Inks and Zahner.

At Philadelphia:

Philadelphia ... 1 0 4 0 0 3 0 0 0—8
St. Louis ... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0—1

Base hits—Philadelphia, 13; St. Louis, 3. Errors—St. Louis, 3. Batteries—Weyhing and Clements; Breitenstein, Twineham and Miller.

Philadelphia ... 0 0 0 3 0 0 0 3 0—6
St. Louis ... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 2—4

Base hits—Philadelphia, 13; St. Louis, 6. Errors—Philadelphia, 6; St. Louis, 4. Batteries—Jones and Grady; Hawley and Twineham.

At Pittsburg:

Pittsburg ... 1 3 0 2 2 4 3 7 0—22
Washington ... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0—1

Base hits—Pittsburg, 19; Washington, 6. Errors—Washington, 6. Batteries—Gumbert and Sugden; Stockdale, Maul and McGuire.

At Haverhill—Haverhill, 8; Bangor, 0. Second game—Bangor, 14; Haverhill, 13.

At Portland—Lewiston, 8; Portland, 6. Second game—Lewiston, 3; Portland, 2.

At Fall River—Fall River, 15; Pawtucket, 7. Second game—Pawtucket, 7; Fall River, 4.

At New Bedford—New Bedford, 9; Brockton, 2. Second game—New Bedford, 16; Brockton, 4.

MANY GRAVES ROBBED.

Ghouls Have Been a Long Time at Work In a Buffalo Cemetery.

BUFFALO, Sept. 4.—A ghastly discovery has been made in Forest Lawn, the cemetery most commonly used by the Protestants of this city for the burial of their dead. In a clump of underbrush were found the remnants of seven coffins and one complete casket almost new. There are also fragments of rough boxes and grave boards. The newest casket had evidently been dug up recently, rifled of its contents and then hidden in the brush.

The ghoulish rascals who have been at this work may have carried on this business for a long time, as the number of coffins would indicate. Every mark of identification had been removed from the caskets with cunning care. What graves have been disturbed cannot be told without long and patient search. It is thought that the body snatchers operated regularly after interments.

Foul Play Suspected.

PROVIDENCE, Sept. 4.—The remains of a woman were found lying by the side of a railroad track near Hills Grove station yesterday. Although the head and both feet were cut off, it was recognized as Mary H. Hand, a weaver. The authorities believe that she was assaulted and murdered, and that the body was afterwards placed on the track.

Democrats Carry Arkansas.

LITTLE ROCK, Sept. 4.—The election in this state was very quiet. It was the first state election held under the constitutional amendment adopted at the last state election, requiring the presentation of a polltax receipt at the polls. The Democratic state ticket, headed by James P. Clark, has been elected by from 10,000 to 20,000 majority.

NOT IN HARMONY.

Knights of Pythias Likely to Split Over the German Question.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 4.—A split in the Knights of Pythias is said to be the probable outcome of the present meeting. Already the committee designed to consider the question of the membership of liquor dealers has decided to report against the future admission of this class, and now it is understood that the committee in charge of the question of permitting lodges to perform the ritual in the German language has decided to make an ironclad report for the use of the English language only.

It is said by Supreme Chancellor Blackwell to be the intention of Pythians to make their order a patriotic one and to bend all its influences to the support of the institutions of the government. They say that the perpetuation of a foreign language in the United States will not tend to the support of this government, and think that foreign members in the United States should be Americanized.

The German lodges have been open in the avowal of their determination to secede and conduct their branch of the order on their own responsibility in case the contest went against them.

It is understood that a committee report will be made in recognition of the Pythian sisters as an organization.

The meeting of the supreme lodge yesterday was devoted to the consideration of the proposed new constitution. Memorial services in memory of ex-Congressman Shaw of Wisconsin, past supreme chancellor, were held. The Pythian quartet furnished music, and several speeches were made.

A DASTARDLY DEED.

Rhode Island Woman Outraged and Murdered In Her Own Home.

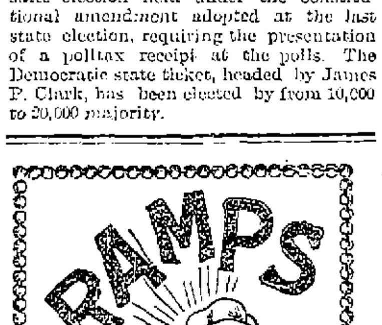
PROVIDENCE, Sept. 4.—Mrs. Gilbert Potter was brutally assaulted and murdered by some unknown persons at Rice City, a little village about 24 miles from Providence, some time Sunday night. Her husband is a fish peddler, and on Saturday night he left home to go to the shore for a stock of fish. Mrs. Potter and her 5-year-old child remained at home.

A neighbor, noticing that neither of them appeared about Monday morning, entered the house and found that Mrs. Potter had been brutally assaulted and then murdered. The child was asleep in a closet, where it had been shut up.

It is believed that the crime was committed by two tramps who have been hanging about the neighborhood for some days. Crowd of farmers with their dogs have been searching the woods for the men since the crime was discovered, but no trace of them has been found.

Was a Wire Puller.

PROVIDENCE, Sept. 4.—Ben Mitchell, a roadhouse keeper, died yesterday. For many years he was the political boss of West Greenwich, and he had been indicted for bribery many times.



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CAUGHT A POLECAT.

But the Three Lowell Men Are Now Bathing in Cologne.

The joke of the season is on a well known Ward One liquor dealer, his clerk and a few other Ward One men who went hunting at Hudson, yesterday.

It seems that the dogs drove what was thought to be a rabbit into a burrow, and the hunters poked sticks in the hole to force the game out. It came out and with it came something which made those hunters very sick, for the animal was not a rabbit, but a skunk.

The dog which caught the animal as it came out of the burrow took flight and has not been seen since.

On the way home the hunters had occasion to ask some farmers for matches, and the latter threw them at the parties, bidding them to keep at a respectable distance. All are wearing new suits today.

THEATRICAL NEWS.

The Opera house did a great business Saturday with James B. Mackie in his Side Show, and yesterday two big audiences saw Richards & Canfield in The Circus Clown, a comedy drama of more than usual merit. The company was a great one and the circus features presented were more than usually satisfactory.

The coming attractions for the week are Brothers Byrne in their acrobatic comedy Eight Bells, tonight and tomorrow. This is one of the funniest affairs with ludicrous happenings ever seen on the stage.

Friday the new Dazzler with new faces, new songs, new specialties and a new cast of characters.

MUSIC HALL.—This cosy, well managed family theatre did a big business on Saturday when Miss Octavie Berbe opened her engagement as the heroine in her new military drama, and furthermore the holiday business was very substantial and encouraging. Miss Berbe promises to be a favorite actress during her engagement here.

FUNERAL SERVICES.

The remains of Mrs. Mercie Eastman, who died in Manchester, N. H., arrived here this morning and were interred in the Edson cemetery by C. M. Young.

The funeral of James F. Slater, who died Saturday, occurred this afternoon at 2 o'clock from his late residence, 20 Smith street. Rev. Mr. Sinclair officiated and the interment, in charge of C. M. Young, was in the Edson cemetery.

The funeral of the late Hiram P. Baker, who died at his home in Billerica Centre, Sunday, occurred this afternoon from his home at that place. The burial services were in charge of the Billerica Odd Fellows and the interment was in the Fox Hill cemetery.

Queer Doings at Bluefields.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 4.—The following news comes from Bluefields by the steamer John Wilson: A definite confirmation of the seizure by the Nicaraguan government of the Bluefields Banana company's steamer Mascotte for alleged complicity in the recent Mosquito insurrection was brought by the steamer. The seizure is denounced as altogether unwarranted. The Mascotte carries the American flag. The town is practically under martial law. Foreign residents who are charged with complicity in the uprising of the Indians under Clarence are being arrested indiscriminately at the instance of Senor Cabezas.

General Banks' Funeral.

WALTHAM, Mass., Sept. 4.—The obsequies over General N. P. Banks were attended today by many national, state and city officials. Ex-Governors Boutwell, Rice, Robinson and Brackett, and Congressmen Morse, Apsley and Gillette, united with the whole city in paying a tribute to the dead general. Business was suspended, a major general's salute was fired, and the city bells were tolled.

Commander Bundy's Officers.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 4.—Commander-in-chief W. A. Bundy of the National Sons of Veterans has named officers as follows: Adjutant, H. V. Spillman, Crafton, O.; inspector general, A. C. Blaisdell, Lowell, Mass.; judge advocate general, G. W. Harrington, Kansas; surgeon general, R. W. Young, Seattle, Wash.; chaplain-in-chief, Rev. J. W. Patton, Milwaukee. Colonel Bundy has established headquarters in this city.

Thrown and Killed.

MIDDLETOWN, Conn., Sept. 4.—John F. Schmidt, 61 years old, a grocery man of North Guildford, was killed yesterday by being thrown from his wagon.

President Went Fishing.

BUZZARD'S BAY, Mass., Sept. 4.—Mr. Cleveland fished all day yesterday in the bay with Dr. Bryant.

James F. O'Donnell,
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STEVENS WILL NOT RUN.

Failing Health and Neglected Business Interests Causes Assigned.

His Decision Is Positive and Final as Shown by a Letter Written and Given Exclusively by THE SUN—Who Will Take His Place—Fifield, Currier or Somebody Yet Undiscovered?

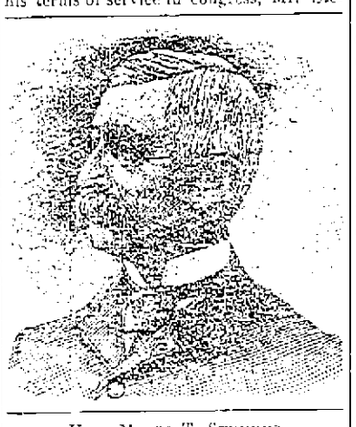
Hon. Moses T. Stevens declines to be again a candidate for congress.

Ill health as a result of congressional labors and enforced neglect of his large and varied private interests compel him to take this course.

It is not a dread of defeat, because Mr. Stevens deserved the support of all had he decided to run.

Among the democrats of the Fifth District there can be but one sentiment in regard to Mr. Stevens' withdrawal—and that is universal regret.

Prominent democrats of the district waited on Mr. Stevens within the past few days for the purpose of persuading him to change his decision in the matter, but they found him immovable in his determination not to be a candidate. He gave his reasons in detail, which indicated that during his terms of service in congress, Mr. Stevens made great personal sacrifices in the interests of his party. His membership in the ways and means committee as well as the prolonged sessions when every man was bound to be at his post rendered it difficult for him to pay any attention to his private affairs and in this way he sacrificed much.



HON. MOSES T. STEVENS.

Mr. Stevens is satisfied that the new bill is a good one for New England and he prophecies a general renewal of business activity under its provisions.

The following letter sent to Chairman Pearson of the democratic city committee will be found of interest:

Mr. Stevens' Letter.

North Andover, Mass., September 1, 1894.

F. H. PEARSON Esq.,
Chairman, Dem. City Com.
Lowell, Mass.

Dear Sir—Your letter of August 20th., was handed to me by Mr. S. D. Stevens. I fully appreciate the support which was given me in 1890 by the people of the Eight District and in 1892 by those of the new Fifth District, and shall always esteem it an honor to have been twice chosen in such a flattering manner as one of the representatives of the democratic party of Massachusetts in Congress.

I have endeavored while a member of the House of Representatives to represent as faithfully as possible what I believe to be the sincere and intelligent sentiment of the people of this district. I am aware that some of the members of our party are not entirely satisfied with the new tariff law because it does not go so far as they wish in the direction of tariff reform. I believe, however, that the manufacturing schedules of the new bill, when fairly tested, will be found of great benefit to the industries of our district, and as low as they safely could be put in the first long step taken in tariff reduction. I believe, also, that the guarantee afforded by existing conditions, that the tariff will be substantially unchanged for at least four years, is a pledge and a prophecy of improving business and the growing prosperity of the people during the remainder of the term of our democratic president, Grover Cleveland.

I find that the work of the last session of congress has been a great strain on my health and I have deferred making any statement of my intentions, hoping to find myself equal to the demands of the coming campaign.

This, together with the neglect of my numerous private interests, compels me with much regret to decline being a candidate for another term.

My earnest support will be given to the nominee of our party, who will, I have no doubt, be chosen by the people as the representative of the district in the Fifty-fourth congress. Yours truly,

MOSES T. STEVENS.

This is positive and final, Mr. Stevens will not be a candidate.

Now the question comes who will be the candidate to knock out Knox?

Will it be Hon. George W. Fifield of Lowell? Will it be Guy Currier of Lawrence or will it be somebody else?

A prominent democrat said this morning that Samuel D. Stevens, son of Hon. Moses T., would make a strong candidate if he could be prevailed upon to run.

He is in every way competent for the place, he is a skillful worker and would lead a more aggressive campaign than his father, but so far as is known he has not dreamed of becoming a candidate.

There is plenty of good material however to be drawn upon even though none of the gentlemen here mentioned should decide to run. The Fifth District will never be at a loss for a strong candidate but a great deal depends upon getting a man who will be the spontaneous and unanimous choice of the democrats in the district. Democratic sentiment will soon, probably, point to some one man as the strongest, the most available, the most redoubtable fighter that the party can nominate. Between Lowell and Lawrence there should be no rivalry. Let the best man be nominated regardless of what part of the district claims him as a resident. A winning candidate is what is wanted and wisdom must be exercised in making the choice.

What Mr. Fifield Says.

Ex-Mayor Fifield is as determined as ever in his position on the democratic congressional nomination. A SUN reporter found him in his office at the Appleton National bank this noon, and in reply to questions he spoke as follows:

"I have not changed my views on the congressional nomination since I was last interviewed by THE SUN reporter. I may say this, if Mr. Stevens were a candidate for the nomination, I would not allow my name to go before the convention under any consideration."

"As it is now I would not be a candidate or accept a nomination if it were offered me unless there was a change in the condition of my business. If I decided to be a candidate I would willingly make known the fact before the convention is held."

"It would be a great pleasure to me to accept the democratic nomination for congress in this district if it were tendered to me, providing, as I said before, the conditions were different.

"At present, circumstances make it almost impossible for me to accept a nomination, and the prospect is that the circumstances will not change before the congressional convention is held."

Mr. Fifield said that he had been seen by several newspaper men during the day and it reminded him of old times.

MARKSMEN AT THE RANGE.

MANY CLOSE CONTESTS FOR THE TWO BIG TROPHIES.

They Were Awarded at the Campfire Last Night—Lowell Men Shooting at Walnut Hill on the State Teams.

At the city farm range, Saturday, the Putnam Guards team of the Military Rifle Association won the Butler cup, and Lieut. George E. Worthen captured the Parker cup.

The scores for the Butler cup were as follows:

Company G, 6th Regiment—Priv. A. Y. Rodger, 41; Priv. E. G. Baker, 44; Priv. O. M. Haynes, 43; Priv. J. E. Burns, 42; Priv. W. J. Robinson, 42; Priv. A. Davis, 40; Sergt. F. M. Mealey, 40. Total 293.

Company D, 2nd Corps of Cadets—Priv. E. Worthen, 46; Musician J. M. Osgood, 45; Sergt. W. H. Bean, 43; Corp. W. Kelley, 42; Lieut. Worthen 40; Corp. Noyes, 39; Priv. E. N. Barnes, 33. Total, 288.

Company C, 6th regiment—Sergt. Colby, 53; Corp. Gannon, 42; Musician Stevens, 41; Priv. Cutting, 40; Corp. Ashworth, 39; Sergt. Cunningham, 39; Sergt. Peters, 36. Total, 281.

Individual shoot for the Parker cup: Lieut. Worthen, 45; Musician Stevens, 45; Sergt. Peters, 44; Sergt. Colby, 43; Corp. Gannon, 43; Priv. Burns, 43; Priv. Davis, 43 Priv. White, 42; Priv. Haynes, 42; Priv. Worthen, 42; Priv. Rodgers, 41; Sergt. Bean, 41; Priv. Robinson, 41; Priv. Baker, 41; Priv. Cowan, 40; Priv. Randall, 40; Lieut. Fairweather, 38; Sergt. Mealey, 38; Sergt. Farr, 40; Corp. Delmage, 35.

Last Night's Campfire.

The prizes offered by the Military Rifle association for best scores made at the shoot last Saturday were awarded at the campfire held at the armory last evening. The collation was served in the drill hall, and after the feast, Lieut. Greig extended a cordial welcome to all. Rep. Hayes was toastmaster, and the prizes were awarded by Mayor Pickman.

Lieutenant Worthen made a happy speech, in accepting the Parker cup. The other speakers were Councilman Sanborn and Custy, Ex-Capt. Proctor, Comrade Augustus Hovey of the G. A. R., Sergeant Gilbert of the Ambulance Corps, John Jackson, John Julian of the Courier, and E. M. Hill of the Times.

A toast was drunk to the memory of the late Gen. N. P. Banks.

The State Shoot.

In the state shoot of regimental teams at Walnut Hill, yesterday, Stevens and Gannon of C company and Burns of G company, were on the Sixth regiment team and Esterbrook of M company was on the Ninth regiment team, and Lieut. Worthen, Sergt. Bean, Privates Worthen and Burnett were on the Second Corps cadets team. The scores were:

	At 200 yds.	At 500 yds.
Stevens	27	27
Gannon	28	31
Burns	31	29
Esterbrook	32	27
Lieut. Worthen	30	27
Priv. Worthen	28	33
Sergt. Bean	28	29
Burnett	27	32

The First regiment team won the tri color, their score being 795 to 792, for the Sixth regiment, Stevens made a bulls' eye which was not recorded owing to a broken telephone. Had this been given him, the Sixth regiment would have won by two points. The other scores were: Eighth, 685; Second Corps cadets, 683; First corps, 665; Naval brigade, 658; Ninth, 650.

Today, Davis of G company and Lieutenant Worthen, Private Worthen, and Sergt. Bean of D Co. will shoot for cash prizes. Private Worthen is in the state team.

A Veteran's Narrow Escape.

Albert White of Post 42, G. A. R. took a shock on an electric battery, in charge of a G. A. R. man at Juniper Point where he was spending his vacation, and when he left the battery he could scarcely use his left leg. He was taken home and massage treatment was applied. A physician was also called, and Mr. White is now recovering.

LATEST

LAID AT REST.

CANNON BOOMED OUT A MAJOR GENERAL'S SALUTE TODAY.

Scenes Enacted at the Funeral of Gen. B. F. Butler Re-enacted at the Pompous Military Funeral Accorded the Late Gen. N. P. Banks.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

WALTHAM, Sept. 4.—With all the pomp and solemnity which befitted Waltham's favorite son, Gen. N. P. Banks was laid at rest at Grove Hill cemetery this afternoon. Stores and private residences displayed signs of mourning in draperies while the cannon boomed and bells tolled in his honor. Private services were held at the old homestead early this morning and then under escort of a guard of honor, the remains were borne to Ashbury Temple, where they laid in state. Hundreds of visitors came to the city to attend the funeral.

Rev. Thomas Sayles officiated, and was assisted by Rev. H. N. Cunningham, the new pastor of Christ Episcopal church. The bearers were six members of F. D. H. Rogers Post 29.

The church was crowded to the doors, when the service began, and a pew was reserved for municipal and G. A. R. officers and prominent men of the state. The venerable pastor, Rev. Mr. Sayles, offered up a prayer for divine consolation. Ex-Gov. George S. Boutwell delivered a well worded eulogy, and Senator George F. Hoar added to the tribute of his predecessor.

After selections by a quartet L. S. Williams of the First Baptist church offered the benediction, and then the bells tolled and the cannon boomed a major general's salute and the procession moved to the cemetery.

Pres. Cleveland sent a letter of regret at being unable to be present and eulogized the deceased general.

POLICE COURT.

Hadley, J.

Nine drunks after the holiday.

Four were released.

Edward Keyes was arrested by Agent Drury for driving a horse with galled shoulders.

Alonzo H. Coburn who was in court once before on account of trouble with his wife, was in today charged with assault and battery on her. He pleaded guilty and was fined $25 and put under $100 bonds to keep the peace with his wife for six months.

John Cassidy, the man who had the tussle with Officer Crowley, Saturday night, pleaded guilty to the charge of drunkenness and assault and battery on an officer. Officer Crowley produced in court a tattered coat and damaged dip, the result of the trouble, while Cassidy sported a black eye. The case was continued for sentence until Thursday.

This fight between Cassidy and the officer led to more trouble, for when John Mullaney was going home after the fight he was met by John O'Neil, one of Cassidy's friends, who struck him on the nose. O'Neil was fined $20.

John McSwiggan and Mary Scallan the Tewksbury fornicators were fined $10 each.

Christopher Taff was found guilty of indecent exposure and was fined $15 to be paid within five days or three months in jail.

DEATHS.

John Costello, a laborer, was found dead in bed at his home, 56 William street, Sunday morning. He was about 28 years old and resided with relatives. It is thought death was caused by hemorrhage. Undertaker Davey took charge of the remains.

Ann Welch, aged 58 years, died Sunday, at St. John's hospital. The funeral took place from the Immaculate Conception church yesterday morning and was well attended. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery.

Alexander Coffey, infant child of Alexander and Margaret Coffey, died yesterday, at their home, 13 Davidson street. The funeral was held this afternoon and interment was in the Catholic cemetery.

Walter T. McCoy, child of James and Kate McCoy, died Sunday at their home. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon and interment was in the Catholic cemetery.

James Dolan, infant son of ex-Councilman Dolan of Ward Six, died Sunday afternoon at his parents' home, 408 High street. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon and was very largely attended. There was a profusion of floral offerings. The remains were interred in the Catholic cemetery.

Mary Feeney died Saturday afternoon at her home, 560 Gorham street. The funeral occurred yesterday morning from St. Peter's church, where a high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Fr. McDonough. The choir rendered Schmidt's requiem mass. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery.

Elizabeth Taylor, aged 45 years, died Saturday at St. John's hospital. The funeral occurred yesterday afternoon, and interment was in the Catholic cemetery where the committal service was read by Rev. Fr. Leonard.

James Riley, aged 72 years, died Saturday afternoon at his home in Chelmsford. The funeral was held from O'Donnell's warerooms Sunday afternoon and the body was interred in the Catholic cemetery, where services were conducted by Rev. Fr. Scannell.

Ellen E. Boyle, infant child of Police Officer Boyle, died this morning at her parents' home, 45 Hampshire street.

John Finnegan, an old resident of this city, died this morning at the city farm.

Annie Marie Boyle, daughter of Police Officer James Boyle, died this morning at her parents' residence, 45 Hampshire street.

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Their 15th Wedding Day.

Deacon A. S. Cutler and wife, of the First Congregational church were visited by about 300 friends, Saturday night, the occasion being the fifteenth anniversary of their marriage and also Mrs. Cutlers birthday. During the evening Deacon T. A. McMaster in behalf of those present presented the host and hostess with a beautiful banquet lamp and shade.

Democratic Meeting Tonight.

A meeting of the Union Democratic club will be held in its rooms in McCarthy's block on Palmer street, at 7.30 o'clock this evening.

PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Tucker left today for a trip through Canada.

Alcide Rose left yesterday for St. Athanase college, in Canada.

Mrs. H. C. Fuller of Branch street has returned from Vermont.

Mr. and Mr. W. T. White are at home from their European trip.

Dr. Solon Bartlett has gone to Old Orchard for five or six weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. O'Hearn have returned from their honeymoon.

Mrs. Martin and family of Park street have returned from the beach.

Miss Lizzie Barry is spending the month of September at Fairfield, Vt.

James Duffy returned yesterday to the Oblate novitiate at Buffalo, N. Y.

Edward F. Saunders left Monday for Mt. St. Mary's seminary in Maryland.

Miss Martha Aspinall is spending her vacation at Bedford and Chester, N. H.

Mr. James Dunne is a candidate for the proposed office of inspector of milk cans.

Miss Lizzie May Hall has gone to Northboro, Mass., as the guest of Miss Louisa Derosier.

Mrs. M. R. Dudley of Franklin street, has returned from her vacation at South Wellfleet.

Sumner Dennison and family have gone to North Cutler, Maine, for a sojourn of six weeks.

John J. Cluin has been elected to membership in the New England Association of Opticians.

Master Fred Aspinall, F. M. Cooch Mrs. George Bartlett have returned from their vacations.

Mrs. James Donohoe, Miss Mary Thornton and Mr. Edward P. Donohoe have returned from their European trip.

Prof. and Mrs. Bradley of Evansville, Ind., who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Chase, have returned home.

Mrs. William Cogger and Miss Eliza Cogger started yesterday for Pelham, where they will spend the next two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Coulam and daughter, Florence, have returned from a two weeks' vacation at Salisbury beach.

Hon. E. F. Rudd has returned to his home in Bennington, Vt., after a visit to his sister, Mrs. J. H. Runels of this city.

Miss Annie Hyland and Miss Elizabeth Flaherty of Union street left Friday for a three weeks' vacation at York beach.

Mr. Matthew McCafferty has gone on a trip to New York and will sail up the Hudson and visit West Point, Saratoga and Albany.

Mrs. Patrick O'Connor of Pleasant street has returned from Cape Ann, where she has been enjoying the sea breezes for the past month.

John J. Dawson, Redmond Welch, Deputy McQuade, left yesterday on a week's trip to St. John's N. B. They will spend the time fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Tyler of Fairmount street have returned from Squirrel island, and have Mrs. Crocker and Miss Crocker of Fitchburg as guests.

Charles H. O'Donnell, the Chapel street grocer, is feeling very happy these days and is sending round the cigars. A bouncing girl arrived at his home Saturday.

Mr. Smith Adams and Mr. Alfred Pinard of this city started today on a trip to the Provinces. They will visit Montreal, Quebec, Pembroke and Ottawa.

Miss Alice and Lillian Alsfield, who have been visiting their sister, Mrs. Julius Kelleman of West Fifth street, have returned to their home in Providence, R. I.

Inspector "Doc" Allen has returned from New York and the Adirondacks and besides bringing home several beautiful Kodak views, has brought with him an increased knowledge of criminals and their ways.

Mrs. Murphy, Miss Mahoney and the Misses Crane of Lawrence spent Labor day with Mrs. D. J. Donaldson, wife of Inspector Donaldson. Last evening the party bowled at Lakeview, the Lawrence ladies surprising the natives by their remarkable plays.

LOCAL NOTES.

Children,s hair cutting a specialty at Glidden's, Sun building.

The body of a woman 35 years old was found in the river near Lawrence, Monday.

Officers Buchanan and Harthy of Tewksbury arrested Charles McSwiggin and Mary Scalan Sunday for fornication.

The prevailing styles in millinery for the fall and winter never were more beautiful than those shown by the Temple of Design. Not only have they the latest but they create styles, in either hats or bonnets, to suit the face of the wearer. Leave your order at the Temple of Design, Runels' block, Merrimack square.

There Was Kicking Galore.

The first defeat of the season was administered the J.C.A.A. team by the Y. M. C. I.'s, Saturday, at the Dracut oval.

It was a see-saw game, first one then the other. The score was 12 to 10. Spectators saw a lively kicking contest as well as a good game of ball.

Arrested for Theft.

Inspector Parker of Providence, R. I., arrested Walter Bangs yesterday who is wanted here for larceny of $80 from Diedrich Stolte at the Riverside oval last Wednesday. Inspector Lafamme went to Providence and returned with the criminal. He confessed the theft, but says he spent all the money.

Two Minor Accidents.

Bert Jones, a carpenter employed by Smith Bros., at Billerica, Friday, was struck by a falling knife, in the knee, receiving a bad cut.

Henry Somers fell from a ladder at the Tremont & Suffolk, Saturday, and cut his head badly.

Gen. Banks in Lowell.

While the late Gen. N. P. Banks was a resident of this city, he was greatly interested in theatricals, and was a member of an amateur theatrical company.

The company met and held rehearsals in the LOWELL DAILY SUN building, at the corner of Prescott and Merrimack streets.

Lowells' Beaten Again.

The Lowells went to Milford, N. H., Saturday, and were beaten in a well played game, the score being 13 to 10. Thornton and Gallagher of the Lowell team were strong at the bat, and McGuane fielded finely.

The Burkes' Social.

The Burkes held a sociable last evening and it proved a very enjoyable affair. The Manhattan orchestra furnished music. Refreshments were served in the gymnasium.

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Complexion! Why it is easily obtained. Use Pozzoni's Complexion Powder.

LABOR'S GREAT HOLIDAY.

FINE WEATHER HELPED THE OBSERVANCE ALL OVER N. E.

Mayor Mathews of Boston the Subject of Disrespectful Criticism by Certain Labor Organizations in the Parade in That City.

BOSTON, Sept. 4.—Labor day passed off here with much eclat yesterday. Much comment is being made over the actions of certain labor organizations when passing Mayor Matthews in review. A band leading one of the largest organized bodies played a funeral dirge, and another organization, numbering 800 men, refused to uncover their heads when passing him. One of the mottoes read: "We do not believe in cheap labor, but Mayor Matthews does." This was turned full on to the mayor as it passed in review. There were 12,000 members of organized labor in line. The procession took one hour and a quarter to pass a given point.

Quiet at Fall River.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Sept. 4.—The observation of Labor day here was very quiet. Less than 200 took part in the parade, and the various outings drew very small crowds. Taken all together, the observance of the day was the least enthusiastic among the operatives, who claim the day as their own since Labor day was instituted.

Canada's First.

TORONTO, Sept. 4.—For the first time in the history of the Dominion, Labor day was celebrated by a general suspension of business in different cities and towns throughout Canada. In this city a big parade was held and wound up with a picnic at the island, where addresses were delivered by Sir Oliver Mowat and others.

Parade and Excursion at Providence.

PROVIDENCE, Sept. 4.—Labor day was celebrated for the first time here. Nearly all the mercantile and manufacturing establishments in the state were closed. There was a big labor parade here, and a union excursion to Crescent park followed.

Wound Up With a Ball.

ROCKLAND, Me., Sept. 4.—The Labor day celebration in this city was the largest ever held in this section of the state. Seven organizations participated in the parade. There was a big ball last night.

Women Joined In the Parade.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Sept. 4.—Nearly 5000 operatives turned out in a labor parade here. In all 11 unions were represented. Three hundred women walked over the route.

Not a General Holiday.

LEWISTON, Me., Sept. 4.—Labor day was celebrated here with a parade of 1200 men, who then went on an excursion to Long island. Some business houses closed, but the closing was not general.

Concord's Celebration.

CONCORD, N. H., Sept. 4.—Labor day here was observed by an entire cessation of business. A parade of labor unions was followed by an excursion to The Weirs.

Hudson and Marlboro Doubled Up.

MARLBORO, Mass., Sept. 4.—The Labor day parade of Marlboro and Hudson organizations was a grand success. A picnic at Fort Meadow grove followed.

A Thousand Men in Line.

PORTLAND, Me., Sept. 4.—Labor day was observed here by trades procession, in which all labor unions participated. There were about 1000 men in line.

Hartford Did Well.

HARTFORD, Sept. 4.—Labor day was observed here by a big demonstration, the town assuming gala attire. The parade contained 1500 men.

Garment Workers' Demands.

NEW YORK, Sept. 4.—A general meeting of the United Brotherhood of Tailors and Garment Workers of America was held here yesterday. Resolutions were adopted asking for the abolition of the task system, for 10 hours' work a day, and that the shops be put in proper condition, and demanding that the public and press give their sympathy "because we want to work like men and not like slaves." There bids fair to be a general strike on the part of sweatshop workers throughout the eastern states.

Signs of Better Times.

ROCKVILLE, Conn., Sept. 4.—The Minard Springs Woolen company of Stafford Springs started up a portion of its mill today. The Riverside Woolen company of Stafford has started up a number of departments of its mill. Rawlizer Bros. of Stafford Springs have settled their dissatisfied weavers, giving them a 25 per cent advance in wages.

Infantry Won.

WALNUT HILL, Mass., Sept. 4.—The first day's competition at the annual state militia shoot at the range here was on the elliptical target used by the United States army, and covered the short and mid range. The regiment of infantry won the day and the state prize tri-color.

West Virginia Politics.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Sept. 4.—The state Democratic committee will send Ex-Governor W. E. Wilson into the Second district to meet Thomas B. Reed, who will take the stump there for W. L. Wilson's opponent.

Half a Century In Business.

BATH, Me., Sept. 4.—John W. Pask, for 50 years in the livery business, died yesterday, aged 66.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Paper has been made in China from time immemorial.

The captain of the British steamer Glanystwyth died of cholera at Antwerp.

There are about 10 Afro-American lawyers in New York, 13 in Boston and more than 25 in Chicago.

Joseph S. Haworth successfully commenced his starting tour in "Rosedale" at the Park theater, New York.

Populists of the Second Connecticut district nominated Henry C. Baldwin of Naugatuck for congressman.

William Bangs was arrested in Providence for stealing $80 from an officer of the Lowell (Mass.) Y. M. C. A.

Gambling on the next rain and its duration has become so great a vice in Calcutta that the government has been called upon to suppress it.

Missionaries for Lowell.

The annual meeting of the American Missionary association is to be held in this city, beginning about October 20.

War in China.

Doesn't change the price on our Teas. Notice the samples in one of our show windows. Our Eagle chop Formosa at 50c., no presents, beats the world. The U. S. Tea Co. Lowell.

Winter Suits for Boys and Children have come, in the new Cheviots and Serges.

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LABOR'S DAY

It Was an Ideal Holiday in Every Respect.

ORGANIZED LABOR MADE A MAGNIFICENT SHOWING.

Day Was Observed With Decorum Everywhere.

Labor's holiday was observed in this city in a manner which exceeded in every respect all previous observances, both for the number of people participating, the successful carrying out of the arrangements and the decorum prevailing all over the city and at the numerous large gatherings of people.

Now that Labor day is a national holiday future observances will be on a scale to vie with the observance of Independence day.

It will be a day dedicated to organized labor the whole country over. Of yesterday's observance all over New England the reports show that the turnout of labor union men was significantly large to demonstrate that they hold the balance of power in hand. The parade in this city was far ahead of any previous one, and the weather was excellent for marching.

Early in the morning the members of the different unions in holiday attire, were seen proceeding to their respective halls.

A large crowd turned out to view the hosts of labor and the fine marching of the "boys" brought out great applause along the line. Several merchants decorated their stores with flags and bunting in honor of the day.

The parade formed about 9.30 and started over the route at 10 o'clock. The number of transparencies in line was not nearly as large as in former years. A ten horse float with two granite cutters' at work, from Andrews & Wheeler was quite pretty. Following this came a similar float from the firm of Charles Runels & Co. The men were many in numbers and very fine in appearance. The "dudes" of the procession were the plumbers, but they and the leonhixers left the line before reaching the Fair grounds, and thus did not go by the judges, who were Senator Brady, Reps. Hayes and Farley. The prizes were awarded as follows: Union having the largest number in line, Cotton Spinners; union having the best feature in line: Granite Cutters; union doing the best marching, Textile union, No. 60 of Dracut; union presenting the best appearance, Building Laborers. The last named wore black coats, white overalls, light soft hats.

Labor Union Ball.

The labor men brought their day to a close with a grand ball at Huntington hall in the evening. The attendance was as large as last year, fully 500 people being present. Of course, not all of these danced, many being contented with looking on. From 8 till 9 o'clock, Cantwell's orchestra furnished a delightful concert, and shortly after 9 o'clock the grand march commenced. It was led by Floor Marshal Peter A. Clune, and sister, followed by General Manager Weeks and Miss Emily Cote, and Assistant Floor Director William Buckley and Miss Lizzie Maguire.

William L. Kinsella was assistant general manager, P. Henry Harr, floor director; P. A. Clune, John M. Hogan, Thomas Conlin, T. C. Carran, Edward Howard, G. F. Sparks and Simon Bushee, aids; reception committee, Patrick Kivel, James Cryan, Wm. F. Rafferty, D. Moynahan, John Meehan, chairman, and Thomas F. Connolly, secretary.

Mrs. and Mrs. Wm. P. Brazer of this city and Mrs. C. E. Bartlett of Chelmsford left Saturday for a fortnight's stay at Franconia, N. H.

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WE HAVE an inspector of bottles and there is talk of appointing an inspector of milk cans. If this thing keeps on we will have inspectors of coffee pots, soda glasses, tin dippers and "growlers."

THERE is no disguising the fact that the labor question throughout the country is becoming a very serious one. It will never be settled until it is settled right, and it must be settled right before many years.

AS THE old saying goes "murder will out." That works all right everywhere else except in Lowell. Murder very seldom outs here. In fact, it is getting to be a very good place to kill a fellow if you have one to kill.

THOSE WHO are talking most against the Wilson bill are the people who never read it. Don't attempt to talk about it any more gentlemen until you have read the bill. It is the best tariff bill for New England that has been enacted for forty years.

THE PEOPLE of Lowell are beginning to believe that they have a pretty good common council after all. They have therefore concluded to turn their attention exclusively to improving the board of aldermen. Score one for Custy and the rest of the financial kickers.

THERE IS talk of a revival of base ball in Lowell and Lawrence next year. This is something that we should like to see, provided the clubs are handled by responsible men and the circuit is not made too extensive. The rivalry between the towns within a radius of fifty miles will be a great deal better than to extend it as was formerly the practice from the tip end of Maine to the tail end of Cape Cod.

SNOBBERY is on the increase at West Point. They have more classes and castes there than one would find in the British army and navy. Some day the people will get tired of this unAmerican institution and wipe it off the map. There are no classes with titles in this country. One man is as good as another socially, provided he behaves himself. Any attempt to change this republican system will be promptly frowned upon by the American people.

OUR ESTEEMED brother of the Fall River Herald asks what we would do if Vanderbilt should present us with a million dollars. Why, we would take it, old boy, and keep it, but we never would maintain that we earned it honestly or that we didn't have some other fellow's share. We hope however if we should be fortunate enough to get hold of the aforesaid million that we would not consider it our duty to devise ways and means for squeezing and pinching every one else who didn't happen to have a million. Send the million along and we will show you how it should be expended.

OUR CITY HALL square with its little iron fence and a row of trees and other provincial trimmings reminds us every time we look at it of the town square in Pelham Center. What we want is a watering trough there and a foot bath for cows, and feeding stalls for horses and other cattle. To be fair about it, the square in Pelham Center looks a great deal better than our monument square ever did. Cut down the trees, move that pewter statue to the city yard or some junk shop, cut down that decayed flag pole, throw the whole square into the street with the exception of a small curbing around the monument, and the people will be so surprised at the transformation that they will wonder that they ever opposed it.

THE TAX RATE in Lawrence is going down while ours is going up. That is about the general comparison between Lawrence and Lowell anyway. We are always going up in everything while they are continually going down. When the people of Lawrence want to go up they come up to Lowell. When a Lowell man feels utterly depraved he proceeds to go down, and down to Lawrence he goes. As it is in taxes so it is in population, morals, art, literature, architecture, science, beauty, newspapers, brains and everything else. Lowell is continually going up and it is no news to learn that Lawrence is going down. We would advise the people of Lawrence to move their city up to Lowell including their new license commission, postmaster, Captain Dolan, Orator Hannigan and even its little newspapers. Lowell is big enough to absorb and elevate them all. Come up, come up.

BUSINESS is starting up. Not with a rush or a boom, but slowly, steadily and surely. This is a proper way for a business revival, as it gives indications of a reasonable permanency. Booms and artificial stimulants in trade are of no use whatever to business men. Steady, slow growth, with something back of it, is what business men like to see. We are evidently entering upon an era of solid business prosperity.

THE MORE the New Bedford cut-down is considered the more it appears that it was needless and made solely for the purpose of taking advantage of the operatives after a long seige on account of the hard times. Inasmuch as the cotton industry is reviving in every quarter, competition and scarcity of help, if nothing else, will compel the manufacturers to accede to the demands of the operatives.

THE ANGLO-MANIACS must be forgetting themselves in their opposition to the income tax. But just as soon as they discover that it is a thoroughly English system of taxation they are sure to go crazy over it.

LI HUNG CHANG hasn't lost his yellow jacket after all, but we will wager a large biscuit that if Chang had made a practice of checking his yellow jacket in some of the local halls he would have lost it long ago.

THE CZAR of Russia is ill. Wonder if the anarchists have been poisoning him again.

CURRENT CLIPPINGS.

The Original Version of "Dixie."

[The song of "Dixie" is indelibly connected with the south. We all know the air, but few have seen the original song. There have been many versions, but The Commercial presents the original from which they all sprang.]

I wish I was in the land ob cotton,
Old times dar am not forgotten,
Look away, look away, look away, Dixie land.
In Dixie land, whar I was born in,
Early on one frosty mornin,
Look away, look away, look away, Dixie land,
Den I wish I was in Dixie,
Hooray! hooray!
In Dixie land I'll took my stand,
To lib and die in Dixie.
Away, away, away down south in Dixie.
Away, away, away down south in Dixie.

Old missus marry "Will, the weaber."
William was a gay deceaber,
Look away, etc.
But when he put his arms around 'er
He smiled as fierce as a forty pounder,
Look away, etc.
Den I wish I was in Dixie, etc.

His face was sharp as a butcher's cleaber,
But dat did not seem to greaber 'er,
Look away, etc.
Old missus acted the foolish part
And died for the man who broke her heart,
Look away, etc.
Den I wish I was in Dixie, etc.

Now, here's a health to the next old missus
And all the gals that want to kiss us,
Look away, etc.
But if you want to drive away sorrow
Come and hear this nig tomorrow,
Look away, etc.
Den I wish I was in Dixie, etc.

Dar's buckwheat cakes and Ingen batter,
Makes you fat or a little fatter.
Look away, etc.
Den hoe it down and scratch your grabble,
To Dixie's land I'm bound to trabble,
Look away, etc.
Den I wish I was in Dixie, etc.
—Memphis Commercial.

A Genius For Snoring.

Lord Aberdeen tells the following story of himself: He left London at midnight in a sleeping car for the north. In the morning when he was awakened he saw a stranger opposite him.

"Excuse me," said the stranger. "May I ask if you are rich?"

Somewhat surprised his lordship replied that he was tolerably well to do.

"May I ask," continued the stranger, "how rich you are?"

"Well, if it will do you any good to know," was the reply, "I suppose I have several hundred thousand pounds."

"Well," went on the stranger, "if I were as rich as you and snored as loud as you, I should take a whole car, so as not to interrupt the sleep of others."—New York Tribune.

One Advantage of the System.

There is an itinerant printer in the Catskill region who carries a hand press and bag of type around with him and does small jobs for the country folks. The type is all mixed in the bag, and when he is setting a job the process is rather a tedious one. A member of the craft, observing him at work one day, said:

"Don't you find it slow work setting from type carried around in that way?"

"Yo-es," he drawled, "it is, I admit, rather slow work setting; but, by Jove, you should see me distribute!"—New York Press.

After a Position.

Japanese Secretary—You say you want to serve us?

American—Yes, sire.

"And you are from the United States?"

"I am, sire."

"And you understand military matters?"

"As a book, sire."

"What military service have you seen in America that would make you valuable to us?"

"I'm a pension attorney, sire."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Spoke Before He Thought.

Angelina (to her new betrothed)—Oh, Edwin, there's such a good looking girl just behind you! Do look!

Edwin—Ah, I've no eyes for good looks now, darling!—New York Ledger.

WOMEN IN SOCIETY

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Are you weak, nervous, or ailing? Then Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription brings you *special* help. For delicate women, for all the derangements, disorders, and diseases of the sex, it lessens pain and relieves sleeplessness, backache and bearing-down sensations. The success of "Favorite Prescription" in curing all the functional derangements, painful disorders, and chronic weaknesses of women, warrant its makers in *guaranteeing* it. Your money is returned if no benefit is received.

MISS HENDERSON.

MISS LIBBIE M. HENDERSON, of *Springfield, S. Dakota*, writes: "I cannot say enough for your Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. For years I suffered from irregularity and uterine Debility, but now I feel as well as I ever did in my life. Thanks to you for your 'Favorite Prescription.'"

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"A looking glass out of place in a butcher's shop? Well, maybe it is, but if the cooks all look at themselves in it they can't see the weighing machine. See?"—Fliegende Blatter.

He Was O. K.

Dr. E. Benjamin Andrews, president of Brown university, a delegate to the Brussels monetary conference and a well known writer on social, economic and religious subjects, has never been accused of being a dandy, and he delights in doing just such things as is told herewith. The home delegation to the big Baptist anniversaries at Saratoga have got back, and they know something funny. This is what it is:

As the Baptist train on route swung by a little station up in New York state the eagle eyed operator discovered the figure of a man stowed away on the rear platform, hat pulled down over his eyes, safe from view and everything else except the curling dust and flying pebbles. So the operator wired ahead to the next station as follows: "Look out for tramp on No. 56, rear platform. Jones." The operator at the next station promptly pulled up the train, and the conductor went to the rear to investigate. There was the man—a big, broad shouldered fellow, his hat pulled down over his eyes, covered with dust, and so generally rough and tough looking that the conductor didn't hanker after a tackle. So he sent for the brakeman. What followed is indicated by the dispatch which Operator Jones, at the back station, received a few minutes after from his brother operator. Here it is:

"Tramp all right. Going to the Baptist convention with a ticket. Takes his water straight and is president of Brown university."—Providence News.

This From England.

Young Mr. Hopkins went to the World's fair at Chicago, and while there met a charming American young lady, who proved to be his fate. After a brief wooing they were wed, and young Hopkins sent to the old folks at home a glowing description of his wealthy, handsome and accomplished wife. A week or two ago they returned to England, and a few days after old Mr. Hopkins invited a few friends to a quiet supper to meet his "charming daughter-in-law," as he termed the lady. The evening passed off splendidly till supper time, and then we were astounded. The old gentleman asked Mrs. Hopkins, Jr., what she would take for supper, saying: "I am afraid our homely English dishes cannot compare with your American delicacies." "Perhaps not," came the unexpected reply. "But I'll tell you what I'd like, and that is some of that cold cabbage left from dinner. I'm a Nebuchadnezzar for greens."—London Telegraph.

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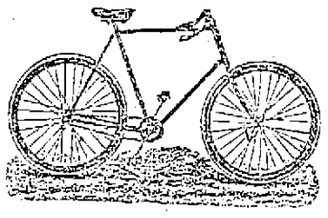

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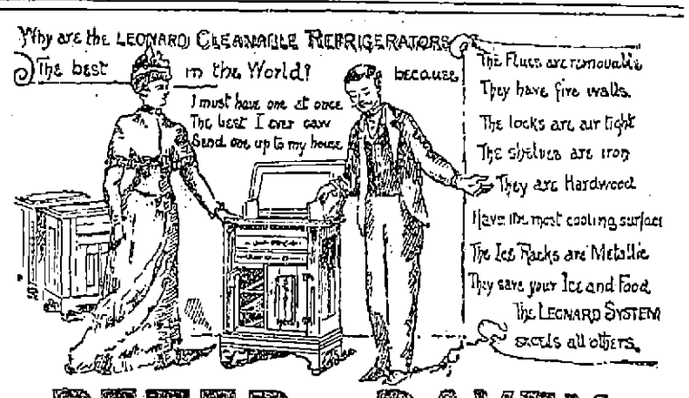

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DEATH'S HARVEST

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RAINS PARTIALLY SUBDUE THE CONFLAGRATION.

Relief Given by Survivors and Volunteer Parties.

PINE CITY, Minn., Sept. 4.—Words cannot tell the story of the death and destruction that is revealed to the traveler on the St. Paul and Duluth from Mission Creek, two miles above the little town of Miller, to Sandstone Junction. The awfulness of the desolation which strikes upon the eye of the observer as he reaches the camp which was once the town of Hinckley is more strongly impressed on his vision as he journeys northward.

The smoke lifted yesterday, revealing a landscape bare and black, the few standing trees being charred to a height of 40 feet, while the ground was of that peculiar tint of brown mixed with gunpowder, for the grass had been burned to the roots.

Here and there in the bleak and dreary stretches of country, in what is now a great lone land, was seen the body of a deer, whose fleet feet had not been able to outrun the flames, or of a human being, who had been absolutely powerless against the grim destroyer.

A relief party started on a handcar loaded with provisions to relieve the people of Sandstone, who were reported in distress. They proceeded as far as Skunk lake, where the Duluth limited train was burned. Here they found Engineer Williams in charge of a gang of men rebuilding the burned bridges. From them it was learned that the living at Sandstone had been taken to Duluth by special trains on Sunday night and their pressing necessities relieved, so that the help from Pine City was not needed. The party, therefore, resolved itself into one of searchers for bodies.

The Death List.

The latest reports of the number of dead do not materially alter the former estimates. In fact, the estimate is proving remarkably exact, considering the confusion of the first day. One element that makes close figuring very difficult is the fact that bodies seen in the woods and along the track are not infrequently reported to two points and sent out from each among its dead. Then, too, the tendency of the occasion has been to exaggerate.

However, eliminating these doubtful elements as far as possible from its approximation, the total is believed to be as nearly exact as possible. The number of dead at Hinckley is placed at 200. A reporter has actually counted 191 of these, and the margin allowed is about all that is necessary. The figures are as follows: Hinckley, 200; Sandstone, 62; Miller, 12; between Skunk lake and Miller, 12; Pokegama, 28; in the lumber camps and scattering, estimated 50. Total, 364.

How Sandstone Looks.

Mr. Webster, the father of Mayor Leo Webster of this town, was among the dead, and yesterday afternoon Mr. Webster went to Sandstone to bury his father and mother. The scene at Sandstone as described by Mr. Webster was heartrending. The streets of the town were only lines of sand, between heaps of ashes. Within these lines lay 40 bodies scattered at random, and 22 more were found dead in the outskirts of the town and in the hollows and marshes toward the river bank.

The bodies were lying exposed to the sun and rain, and were rapidly decomposing. They were identified as far as possible, and will be buried at once. The Duluth people are looking after the care and relief of the people on the line north of Hinckley.

How Live Stock Fared.

One of the marvellous circumstances of the affair is the escape of so many cattle and horses. Many were absolutely unscathed, though no one can tell how they escaped the ordeal of fire. Others were painfully burned, and steps are tardily being taken to put them out of their misery.

The animals were without food until late yesterday afternoon, when the relief train brought up some hay, and the cows were in great suffering, not having been milked for two days. The carcasses of the dead animals, which are becoming very offensive, will be put out of the way.

One House Exempt.

A five-mile tramp out through the wood to the north of Pine City revealed a scene of desolation which rarely falls beneath the eye of man. The country is absolutely swept clean. There is but one settler's house standing within a radius of miles. It is that of Mike Dean, on the edge of the river, three miles east of town.

Dean and his next neighbor fought the fire until they had to abandon hope. They got the women and children into the water, covering their heads with cloths, kept wet by dashing water over them, and when the fire had passed they came out unhurt and were much surprised to find their building standing.

Brook Park Wiped Out.

Brook Park, Pokegama station, a new town on the St. Cloud-Hinckley branch of the Great Northern road, was totally destroyed. The flames burned 300,000 feet of lumber, sawmill, hotel, stores, postoffice, schoolhouse and section house. Twenty-five families in the immediate vicinity are homeless. Six thousand tons of hay, 20 head of horses and 30 head of cattle are gone. The total loss of property is placed at about $30,000; no insurance. Sixteen persons are missing, and five were found dead.

Dave Williams' Presence of Mind.

Yardmaster Dave Williams of Duluth is something of a hero. He is the man who grasped the situation, acted on his knowledge promptly and relieved the people of Sandstone. He received a message from Miller Sunday night which said: "There are 150 people at Sandstone without food or shelter; for God's sake, get them out of there."

In an incredibly short time an engine, in charge of Yardmaster Williams, was on the way to Sandstone. The entire road, after the burned district was reached, was patroled, and the engine kept up an incessant whistling, so that any persons who were nearby would come at once to the track. When the train arrived at Sandstone Junction, or Miller, as it is generally called, it was met by nearly the entire population. The depot platform at Miller had been burned, and there was not a house left standing anywhere in view. About 170 people were taken aboard, and a messenger sent to Sandstone who informed the people of the arrival of their relief. There was no attempt to care for the dead, who lay scattered through the streets of the town. Everything inflammable at Sandstone was destroyed.

Heroic Work.

No one of the citizens of Pine City who volunteered their aid in the relief work did more than F. G. Weber. He took on the charge of the work at the cemetery and kept at the work until all that could be done was accomplished. During the night he had a succession of relays of men under him, for many sickened and had to give it up. The work progressed slower than need have been the case had Mr. Weber's working force been adequate.

As it was, five unidentified dead bodies were interred in the trenches; 56 more were put in boxes and 13 were buried by their friends, making a total of 184 bodies handled at the cemetery. Mr. Weber says he has reports of 51 bodies already for burial, and this number will grow every hour. The bodies found after today must be buried where they are found, as they are literally falling to pieces in most cases.

Fire Breaks Out Afresh.

A strong breeze swept up from the south yesterday afternoon, and soon the flames, which had been quenched to some extent by the morning showers, were again fanned to a blaze, and hundreds of columns of smoke began to ascend from the woods. The fire will not be out for many days, but there is no danger, as the underbrush is burned out clean, and there is no possibility of its spreading.

The intensity and insatiability of the fire can be seen from the fact that the corduroy fills where the logs were buried under several feet of earth are entirely eaten out, the fire eating its way through under the entire width of the road.

The Latest Details

confirm the reports previously received as to the magnitude of the Hinckley disaster. The most conservative estimates of dead in the six or eight towns in Pine county is 362, and from that figure up to 1000.

Although the exact number of dead will never be known, enough is known to make this one of the most appalling disasters in American history. More have perished, but never so many in so terrible a manner. As to property loss, few could be made to talk about their business losses. It is probable the loss in and around Hinckley will exceed $2,000,000, although no careful estimates have yet been made. Nor can they be made where all papers and records have gone up in the same flames that so quickly devoured all the houses, the vegetation and almost the land in a large section of Pike county.

Rains yesterday cleared the air somewhat from smoke, but were not heavy enough to entirely quench the fires, which would break out on slight provocation if they had aught to be fed upon. Of the fires across in Wisconsin less is known, there has been no loss of life, and it is hoped all is over. Notwithstanding yesterday's showers, however, the ground is dry and parched, and all vegetation is so dry it would ignite easily and burn with horrible rapidity.

Ludington Will Send Aid.

LUDINGTON, Mich., Sept. 4.—Forest fires are raging throughout the county. Acres of valuable timber and farm lands have been destroyed. Settlers are endeavoring to save their homes, and help is being sent from this city.

Rib Lake In Danger.

EAU CLAIRE, Wis., Sept. 4.—It is feared that the little town of Rib Lake, population 520, will be destroyed, although a fire engine and a crew from Chippewa Falls have gone to fight the fire.

Dwellings Threatened.

ISHPEMING, Mich., Sept. 4.—A large amount of timber and farm crops have been consumed near Ishpeming. There are big fires on the south and west close to dwellings.

In the Keystone State.

KANE, Pa., Sept. 4.—A stiff gale from the southeast has freshened up. The glare of destructive fires are visible in all directions. Much valuable timber is being destroyed.

Town Was In Danger.

WEN, Mich., Sept. 4.—Hundreds of men turned out here to keep the town from burning. Four dwelling houses and Hulick's beerhouse were destroyed.

Queer Case of Mr. Wilcox.

CHICAGO, Sept. 4.—A. H. Wilcox, who is charged with swindling his business associates, has been apprehended in Buffalo, at the instance of his former partners. Wilcox is said to be an eccentric man who has a long bank account and far more than the ordinary share of this world's goods. The sum in question is supposed to be about $100,000.

Plundered the Railroads.

BUFFALO, Sept. 4.—The largest and most dangerous gang of car burglars ever detected in Buffalo was unearthed yesterday, and several arrests have been made. Wagon loads of plunder were found. An entire block was living off the railroads. The men are New York Central switchmen. Their houses were fitted out like palaces.

Won by Two Birds.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 4.—The ninth shoot for the possession of the Riverston challenge cup took place yesterday between R. A. Welch, the present holder, and J. H. Davis, the donor of the trophy. Welch won, with 87 birds to Davis' 85.

Winthrop's Best.

WINTHROP, Mass., Sept. 4.—Winthrop's coaching parade was a grand affair, and exceeded last year's event in point of attraction and numbers. The decorations were elaborate and the entire line made a fine appearance.

Declared a Draw.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Sept. 4.—Jack Falvey of Providence and Maurice Hagerstrom of Fall River fought six rounds here last night to a draw. Falvey had the better of it throughout the fight.

Forty Acres Burned Over.

ROCKLAND, Me., Sept. 4.—A big forest fire is burning at Camden, Mount Megunticook being ablaze. About 40 acres have been burned over, and the fire presents a grand sight.

Dropped Dead.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Sept. 4.—Mary Levine, aged 40, dropped dead last evening at Savin Rock. She was seized with a sudden attack of heart failure.

A Loss of $80,000.

QUEBEC, Sept. 4.—Point au Pic, an annex of Murray bay, the well-known summer resort, was destroyed by fire yesterday. Loss, $80,000.

Worked Old "Masheens."

WALTHAM, Mass., Sept. 4.—There was a large attendance at the veteran firemen's tournament. The following were winners: Chauncy H., Hyde Park, 182ft. 10¾in., prize, $225; Red Jacket, Cambridge, 181ft. 8½in., prize, $150; Nonantum, Newton, 177ft. 8¼in., prize, $100.

Tim Is Now a Star.

HOLYOKE, Mass., Sept. 4.—Tim Murphy was publicly baptized as a star at the Empire theater in this city yesterday, taking the role of Lem Kettle in the play of that name. Henry Guy Carleton, the author of the play, was present and pronounced it his best work.

Holyoke's Holiday.

HOLYOKE, Mass., Sept. 4.—The annual field day of the Catholic temperance societies of the Springfield diocese took place here yesterday. About 2300 men were in line. Some business blocks and a few private residences were decorated.

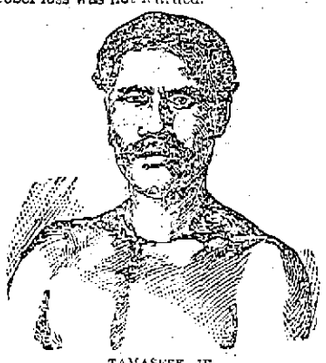
THE SAMOAN TROUBLES.

BOMBARDMENT HAS NOT SUBDUED THE REBELS.

Tamasese, the Chief, Has Declared Defiance to the Foreigners and Will Fight Other Tribes on the Island.

AUCKLAND, N. Z., Sept. 4.—The following advices have been received from Samoa: After the recent fighting against Attaitua rebels, a conference between the rebel chiefs and Malietoa was held on the British warship Curacoa. The result was an arrangement by which the rebels agreed to surrender a certain number of guns, to return to their homes and to refrain from disorder in the future.

In the fighting which took place between the rebels and Malietoa's men, six of the latter were killed and eight wounded. The rebel loss was not learned.



TAMASESE, JR.

It has been decided to attack the Annar rebels under Tamasese, who has declared his defiance of the foreigners, whose warships, he says, are not able to affect his position.

It is the general opinion of Europeans in Samoa that the recent bombardment by British and German warships of the rebel stronghold will not have the effect intended, which was to put an end to the native troubles.

Haytien Disturbances.

PORT AU PRINCE, Sept. 4.—Rioting has taken place in the streets of Port au Prince and several persons have been shot in the disturbance. Another attempt has been made upon the life of President Hippolyte. Five leaders in the conspiracy were shot without the formality of a court-martial, and the incipient revolution has been crushed.

A Riot at a Fair.

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 4.—A riot occurred at Svetkyeh during the progress of a fair. It arose out of the objection of the boothholders to the collection of dues by Circassians. An assault was made upon the Circassians and five were killed. The leaders of the mob were arrested.

Offended Aristocracy.

BERLIN, Sept. 4.—It is reported that an inquiry has been ordered in the case of ex-Master of Ceremonies Von Koetze, who is suspected of being the author of a series of scandalous letters and postal cards sent anonymously to many members of the highest aristocracy.

Each Watching the Other.

CHE-FOO, Sept. 4.—The Japanese fleet is assembled in Dauthus harbor in southern Corea. The entrance is guarded by torpedoes. The Chinese fleet is moving between the gulf ports. The hostile armies in the vicinity of Ping-Yang are apparently quiescent.

Cholera Creates a Panic.

VIENNA, Sept. 4.—Numerous men engaged in military maneuvers in Bukowina have been prostrated with an illness supposed to be cholera. The population has become panic stricken over the spread of the disease.

No Abatement.

VIENNA, Sept. 4.—In Galicia during the past three days there were 623 new cases of cholera and 313 deaths. In Bukowina, during the same period, there were 46 new cases and 25 deaths.

Twenty Persons Drowned.

LONDON, Sept. 4.—A party of 27 pleasure seekers from Brinley were overturned into the water of Morecambo bay by the capsizing of a boat. Of this number only seven were saved.

Prelates to Meet at Paris.

ROME, Sept. 4.—An international ecclesiastical congress will shortly meet at Paris. The congress will discuss important questions affecting the interests of the holy see.

To Borrow $24,000,000.

BUCHAREST, Sept. 4.—The Roumanian government is to issue a public works loan of $24,000,000 in 4 per cent bonds. The loan will be taken up by a Berlin syndicate.

That "Massacre" of French.

PARIS, Sept. 4.—Dispatches from the French forces at Timbuctoo, dated Aug. 5, do not mention any disaster to the French arms in that locality.

The Danish Elections.

COPENHAGEN, Sept. 4.—So far as known the results of the indirect elections to the landsthing are that the government loses six seats.

To Be Sailed Tomorrow.

COWES, Sept. 4.—The race for the Cape May cup will be started at 8 o'clock Wednesday morning from the Alan bay pier.

Germans Want Samoa.

BERLIN, Sept. 4.—The National Zeitung and other Bismarckian organs urge that Samoa be placed under German rule.

Disturbers of Public Peace.

VALPARAISO, Sept. 4.—Several socialists have been arrested in this city for fomenting disorder.

Reed's Argument.

BANGOR, Me., Sept. 4.—Congressman T. B. Reed spoke on the issues of the campaign last night to 2200 people in city hall. He regarded the Democrats as good fellows individually, but had no good opinion of their party aggregation. The finance question he failed to touch.

All Hands Were Rescued.

NEWBURYPORT, Mass., Sept. 4.—The sloop yacht Wayward, with a pleasure party aboard, went ashore on Plum island. The party of 10 was taken off by a life-saving crew.

Colorado Democrats Agree.

DENVER, Sept. 4.—The two factions of the Democratic party both held state conventions here yesterday. A full state ticket which satisfied both factions was nominated as follows: Justice supreme court, V. D. Markham; governor, S. C. S. Thomas; lieutenant governor, W. J. West; secretary of state, Ernest Meyer; auditor, J. E. Swan; treasurer, C. Barela.

Elks' Generosity.

BOSTON, Sept 4.—The following message was sent early yesterday morning to the mayor of St. Paul by Exalted Ruler Blossom of the Boston lodge of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks: "Draw sight draft for $100 on Boston lodge of Elks through National Bank of Redemption for fire sufferers."

PEOPLE BURNED

Forest Fires in Michigan Wiped Out Villages.

DEATH ROLL IS GROWING AND IS ALREADY LARGE.

Property Loss Will Amount to An Immense Sum.

ST. PAUL, Sept. 3.—The town of Hinckley, about half way between this city and Duluth, has been wiped out by forest fires, and the list of dead will exceed 200. The reports now being received would indicate that a larger figure may not be too great.

On a train from there yesterday were one or two people who came through the fires and have graphic stories of the scene. The train from Duluth reached a point 1½ miles above Hinckley some time after midnight and was forced to return to a point five miles away on account of the threatening flames.

Half a dozen of the passengers, however, secured a handcar and rode through the flames to Hinckley, taking the northbound train this side of there and returning on it to this city. On their return on the handcar they found 27 dead bodies along the line of the railway; 17 were discovered at Hinckley during the morning and 12 others have been found.

They say that the people of Hinckley ran to the woods when their houses caught fire, and as the timber afterwards burned, it is more than possible that great numbers perished. The most conservative estimate of the dead is 200. The whole country around Hinckley is on fire, and the full extent of the disaster cannot be learned for a day or two.

Other Towns In Danger.

It is feared that several other towns have suffered a like fate to that of Hinckley. Millaca called for help and a relief train from St. Cloud was unable to get beyond Bridgeman. Nothing further has as yet been received from Millaca, and how much may have been the suffering cannot at this time be known.

Bridgeman was apparently safe after a hard fight. The flames have, however, been very threatening around that town, and as it is very dry all over that part of the state, the worst is feared.

The party that came through the fires around Hinckley in the handcar suffered severely from burns. Their injuries, however, will not prove fatal.

They tell many sad stories of what they saw. One woman had evidently tried to save her five children and was overtaken by the fiery flames, and the whole family perished close to the railroad track. Another case was a mother seeing her house in flames, ran in to save her child. Her husband also followed her, and the walls of the house caved in before they could get out.

Hemmed In by Flames.

The passenger train from Duluth on which these men were is here, and the rest of the passengers have taken refuge in a marsh near Skunk lake, where they are surrounded by fire. The engineer was badly burned by the flames, but stuck to his post and got all of the passengers out of the fire safely.

This engineer, James Root, is one of the best known and pluckiest of those in the employ of the St. Paul and Duluth. He tried to take his train through the fires to Hinckley, but when the cars caught fire from the flying embers, he reversed his engine and backed at full speed to Skunk lake.

Hinckley Absolutely Wiped Out.

The walls of the schoolhouse, the iron fence about the town hall property, the bank vault and one absolutely uninjured outhouse are all that are left of the site of Hinckley, where on Saturday stood a score of store buildings and a dozen times as many dwelling houses.

The story of the catastrophe which wiped out the material possessions that had made Hinckley a busy, prosperous little city, is a short one. The town was built of wood. The schoolhouse erected last year at a cost of $10,000 and one-half the Duluth roundhouse were the only brick structures in the city.

By one of those peculiar freaks, for which there is no accounting, the eastern Minnesota roundhouse and water tank on the southwestern edge of the town, almost in the woods, escaped the flames—a circumstance the more remarkable from the fact that it stood directly in the path of the flames, which seem to have jumped it as cleanly as if playing leapfrog.

All Saturday forenoon the townspeople were apprehensive. The smoke rolling up from the south told a story unmistakably plain to those accustomed to a wooded country. The fire kept advancing, fanned by a gale. The main part of the village lies in the north fork, made by the crossing of the Duluth and Eastern tracks, the latter to the east and the former on the west. On the west side of the Duluth tracks were a few small houses belonging to the railway employes. The firemen's attention was mainly directed to keeping the fire away from the main business part of the city.

About 3 o'clock in the afternoon, the fire literally jumped into town. Its approach was not gradual; it did not eat its way along, devouring everything on its path, but came in huge leaps, as if to overtake everything fleeing before it and then burned back at its leisure. It is described by those who witnessed its onward progress on Hinckley and elsewhere as if it were forced along by a cyclone of its own generation.

About the same hour, the accommodation train on the Hinckley and St. Cloud branch left for the latter place with about 25 passengers. Its path lay directly across the path of the fire, and their situation speedily became desperate. The ties were burning, the rails were warming and the trestles were sagging under the train.

A Desperate Situation.

The smoke had increased so that the engineer was helpless. He could not see the train behind him. Burning trees lay on the track and were tossed aside by the engine. Suddenly the track gave way, and the train toppled off to one side. No one was injured, and they pressed on to Pokagama station, a few rods ahead.

But a few feet in front of the engine was discovered a gorge 80 feet wide and 40 feet deep, where the trestle had been burned away. They succeeded in reaching the clearing about the station, and escaped with a few burns and bruises. There were burned along the track, however, four or five people.

The people who were left in the city were in what seemed to be an almost hopeless condition. Egress by the only means of transportation that could hope to distance the swiftly advancing flames was out of the question. The men had been fighting fire for hours, and the women and the children were in a panic-stricken condition.

Many of them were of the more ignorant population, for a very large percentage of the people who got out on the Great Northern railroad are of the more intelligent class. Horses were harnessed to buggies and wagons, women and children were hurriedly loaded. In some cases attempts were made to carry off some household goods, but in most instances the people had no thought for aught but their lives.

Probably 200 of them left town on foot or in vehicles, plunging into the woods to the north across the Grindstone river, which skirts the town on the north. They were literally fleeing before the pursuing demon of fire. Over the hill that rises behind the Grindstone is a camp, and to this most of the people with teams headed, but it proved no protection. The fire gave them no opportunity to go further.

Not One Left Alive.

Some abandoned their teams and ran into the lower portions of the morass, but the fire sought them out. Not one was left to tell the tale, and this morning, in a space of little more than four or five acres, were counted over 130 corpses. There were many families of five, six and seven, and there they lay, the men generally little in advance, the mother surrounded by her little ones, cut off by the most horrible of deaths.

Nearly all the bodies were nude, the fire having burned every vestige of their clothing and blackened and charred many of the corpses beyond recognition, and where whole families were wiped out as they were, and some of the bodies completely incinerated, identification is absolutely out of the question.

Awful Fury of the Flames.

The intense heat would develop a veritable whirlwind of flames that actually twisted off poplar trees several inches in diameter and carrying them forward from 30 to 80 rods, where they fell and began the work of devastation anew.

The fire first struck Hinckley on the east side of the Duluth track, and brave fighters for the first time gave up the unequal battle, and already too late in many instances turned their attention to their personal safety.

The Eastern Minnesota train from the south had just come in and the people of the panic-stricken city fled to it for safety. A number of box cars were coupled on and filled and covered with men, women and children. Some were bareheaded, some were coatless, some few clutched a pitiful bundle of the more precious of their portable possessions.

Families were separated; children joined the throng and left parents. In all there was a motley crowd of about 450 or more people. The train pulled out just ahead of the fire, and succeeded in ultimately reaching Duluth.

This circumstance, while fortunate in a degree that cannot be estimated, had made the confusion greater, for it is not known who escaped in this way, and many people are reported dead who may be in safety. Had not this number of people, largely women and children, left the doomed city when they did, the loss of life would have increased in a geometrical ratio, for their presence would have added immeasurably to the subsequent confusion.

The losses in the neighborhood of St. Cloud, which is on the western edge of the fires, are estimated at $200,000, and from that point east and north nearly everything is burned.

The fires are raging in Becker and Aitken counties, where many farmhouses and grain have been lost, as well as the timber.

The Loss at Sandstone.

The situation at Sandstone is even more appalling than at Hinckley, except in point of numbers. Of the 200 people in the town, one-fourth are dead.

Otto Stafferfeldt has just reached here from that place. He says the people were just preparing to leave when the fire closed in on three sides, and not a single person saved a thing, except his clothes. About 160 went to the river and 50 or 60 were burned to death.

All bridges have been burned. One gentleman found 47 dead bodies at Sandstone, lying uncovered in the sun. The people are destitute of everything.

In addition to 47 bodies at Sandstone, there were 20 at Kettle River junction. All the settlers in the vicinity are probably burned to death.

There are 11 homeless families at Mission Creek, and the same story is true of several other places in that vicinity.

At Pine City.

Pine City has turned the skating rink and courthouse, as well as many private houses, into hospitals, where 50 sufferers are receiving medical aid and careful nursing. The town hall is used as an eating house, where all homeless people are substantially fed.

As soon as each train comes in from the north there is a frenzied rush of pallid inquirers, some of whom are doomed to disappointment forever. Fathers seek wives and children, sisters their brothers, youths their mothers, and occasionally are made to rejoice by finding them. Few families are complete, and the torture of anxiety and despair is driving some people out of their senses. A man going insane, a patient groaning life away, a woman giving premature birth, a heap of cinders representing a human form—these are a few of the incidents of the great forest fire of 1894.

The Present Situation

may be briefly summed up as follows:

In Hinckley, Sandstone, Pokagama, Sandstone Junction, Skunk Lake and Mission Creek there are 355 known dead. In addition, several hundred are missing, while from 150 to 200 people were scattered on farms throughout the district burned over.

The destruction was complete in most of the towns named, but some of the forest lands escaped. The loss, however, will be in the millions, and the loss of life will not be definitely known for several days, if ever.

Wisconsin Towns In Danger.

ASHLAND, Wis., Sept. 3.—As a result of the forest fires Saturday and Sunday $1,000,000 can be added to the amount of loss sustained this season. Washburn is in a precarious condition, with smoldering fires all around it. Highbridge and Marengo are reported to be in great danger. The South Shore and Bigelow mills and lumber yards at Washburn are burning.

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LENGTH OF DAY...13 01 ;

Forecast for New England: Probably showers; east to southeast winds.

LOCAL NEWS.

Smoke Tower's Corner Cigar.

The work of widening and deepening the Wamesit canal is in progress. It will furnish additional power to Faulkner's mills.

An alarm from box 43 about 1 o'clock Sunday morning was occasioned by a burning bed in Daly's block, on Suffolk street.

At the Ministry at Large Sunday, Rev. Mr. Wright preached a sermon on "Lincoln and Washington," having special reference to Labor day.

Mr. Lester opened his dancing academy last night for the season, by a reception to former pupils and about fifty made up a very pleasant gathering.

Pickering Hosiery Will Resume.

Notices are up for the resumption of work at the Pickering hosiery next Monday. The mill has been shut down since spring.

Here's More Good News.

The Lawrence mills, which have been running on short time during the past few months, started up in full blast this morning. Every department in the mills is running on full time.

Lowell Veterans Were There.

The old 16th Massachusetts regiment held its reunion at the Quincy house, Boston, yesterday. Fifty-two comrades were there, including several from Lowell. C. F. Urann was appointed on a committee.

Our Police Are Gentlemen.

Captain and Mrs. Price of the Salvation army who are about to leave the city extend their thanks to all their friends here. They wish also to thank the police officers on whose beat they have held their meetings for their attention.

Carpet Operatives Get An Increase.

Agent Lyon and Treasurer Lyman of the Lowell Manufacturing company will make good their promises, for notices have been hung in the Carpet mills of an increase of 10 per cent. in wages, or rather a restoration of a former cut down.

Moody to Come to Lowell.

On Monday evening of next week a convention of delegates from various evangelical churches of Lowell will be held to decide whether or not it should be advisable to make an effort looking to an engagement of Dwight L. Moody for evangelistic work here during the coming winter.

Almost a Tie Score.

The Moodes of Belvidere defeated the Columbians of the "Acre" on the Atherton base ball grounds yesterday afternoon, in a very interesting game, by a score of 21 to 20. The features of the game were the excellent pitching of Doyle of the Moodes, the fielding of McCrann, and Watton's terrific batting.

A Relic of Historic Value.

Miss Elizabeth D. Varnum of Malcolm, Iowa, who is visiting her cousin, W. A. Lucas of 581 Bridge street, is the seventh generation descendant of Mrs. Hannah Dustin, the Haverhill woman taken into captivity by the Indians in 1697. Miss Varnum owns the original cloth cut by the Indians from Hannah Dustin's loom, and which she afterwards used to convey ten scalps home after killing her Indian captors.

Installation of Rev. Mr. Harris.

The installation of Rev. W. W. Harris as pastor of the Paige street church will occur at 3.30 and 7.30 p. m. tomorrow. The clergymen taking part will be Rev. O. H. Denney, Rev. G. F. Kenngott, Rev. H. Lockhart, Lowell, Rev. W. W. Hayden, Brockton, Rev. E. P. Moulton, Somerville, Rev. John Lowden, Boston, Prof. J. A. Howe, Lewiston, Rev. W. J. Twort, Lynn, Rev. J. M. Renick, Charlestown.

Good Templars Play Ball.

The members of Eirene lodge, No. 73, I. O.G.T., held a picnic at Lily pond, Tewsbury, yesterday, on the grounds of Mr. George Crosby.

In the forenoon base ball was played between nines captained by C. A. Lester and H. H. Warner. Two games were played and each side won a game.

After dinner sports of all kinds were engaged in. The party returned home in the evening.

UNCLE SAM'S BOYS

Crossed Bats on the Willow Dale Ball Field—Lowell Entertained the Postal Force of Salem Yesterday.

It was a merry crowd that went out to Willow Dale yesterday afternoon in a special car, each man tagged, "Lowell vs. Salem, 1894." "Return this pouch when full to Lowell," for the party consisted of the letter carriers and post office clerks of this city and their guests the Salem letter carriers and a few friends.

The home crowd was headed by Postmaster Pearson while Postmaster Cass was with the visitors. Both of these gentlemen are "of the boys" and they enjoyed themselves. At the dale, on the ball field they crossed bats for the third time, Lowell having won the two previous games, and the teams were: Salem—Conway, c; Cass, p; Dalton, 1b; O'Connell, 2b; Friend, 3b; Locke, s.s.; Clynes, lf; Carlin, m; Morgan, rf. Lowell—McDonald, c; Pearson, p; Ward, 1b; Donohue, 2b; Reily, 3b; Garvey, ss; Slack, rf; McNabb, m; Mahoney, lf. It was a hot game, lasting three innings and a half when Jerry Conway, the all round good fellow, batted the ball somewhere in the sweet bye and bye and it never came back. The score at the end of the third inning was 18 to 18, and it went at that. The umpires furnished much fun. First was "Jack" Harrington who had had enough in one inning. Then Charlie Hogan tried it and after him Harry Murray. At last some one called on "Bill" Hayes or as the Salem men called him "Senator" Hayes, and the last umpire was a corker "Johnnie" Morgan of Salem. Foot ball was the next attraction and with the "assistance" of a "professional player" a closely contested game was had in which "Denny" Devine distinguished himself. Foot races followed, and the big 100 yds dash was won by Jerry Conway. Howard beat Mahoney; Lynch beat Slack; Murray beat Smith, dead heat; Harrington beat Friend of Salem; Murray beat Reilly; Hood beat Pettingill. In the hop, step and jump Yorke of Salem came in first with Dan O'Connell of the same place a close second. Dan was tired after coaching or he would have captured first. A fine supper was served at Willow Dale after which remarks were made by Pres. Roane of the Letter Carriers' association and Postmaster Pearson, and vocal selections were given by Postmaster Cass of Salem and David Martin of this city.

During the games light refreshments were served by Ambrose Vigeant, the hustler.

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Mr. William H. Bagley of Tyler street, raised a big kite on Fort hill yesterday.

E. A. Wilson, coal dealer, is selling coal at lowest cash prices; call at 51 Merrimack street.

Patten & Co. have the finest potted and cut flowers in the city, Shedd's block, Central street.

A party of young people from this city held an enjoyable outing at Belle View yesterday.

John E. Maguire, constable, Room 17 P. O. block. Also appraiser, auctioneer and collector.

Spindle City Council 196, O. U. F., met last evening at Union hall a large attendance being present.

P. Cunningham has opened a branch store for repairing boots and shoes at No. 8 Bridge street; best work: lowest prices.

Prof. Borjes has returned to this city and has opened his school for teaching the violin; for further particulars call at 31 Tyler street.

Opening reception at Lester's Monday, Sept. 3d. Dancing from 8 to 11, informal. Academy now open. See advertisement in another column.

W. E. Stratton teacher of banjo, guitar and mandolin will receive old and new pupils on and after Tuesday, September 4th., Room 40, P. O. Block.

A true, life-like photo is something everybody admires. Marion makes that kind. Visit his studio in Barristers' hall and have a sitting made.

The opening of the schools necessitates the replenishing of the children's wardrobe. J. L. Chalifoux, as usual, is on deck with school shoes of all kinds for boys and girls and a most complete assortment of wear resisting boys' school suits.

Tax On Playing Cards.

Deputy Collector Carter was in Lowell today to collect revenue on playing cards, kept by local dealers.

Arrested for Larceny.

Frank A. Cornick of this city, employed by Houghton & Dutton, Boston, is under arrest for alleged larceny, or what is termed "knocking down" while making sales.

Narrow Squeeze For Lowell.

Lowell defeated Andover in the cricket match at the latter place Saturday, by a score of 58 to 54. Comber and R. Fairbarn batted well. The game was a testimonial to D. F. Bruce.

Lakeview was Crowded.

The biggest crowd of the season, attended Lakeview yesterday, and it became necessary to stop selling tickets at the theatre in the afternoon. A big crowd attended the camp meeting.

St. Michael's Society Officers.

At a largely attended meeting of St. Michael's Literary society held last Sunday, the following officers were elected: President, Edward McKinley; vice president, Thomas Henry; recording secretary, Michael Casey; financial secretary, Thomas Sherry; treasurer, James Callahan; sergeant-at-arms, John Blinkhorn; board of trustees, Philip Donahoe, James Callahan, John Blinkhorn; literary committee, John Donahoe, Terence Eiddlin, Michael Casey, Harry Donahoe, Thomas Garrity; librarian, Thomas Henry; assistant librarian, Thomas McLaughlin.

OFFICER "CON" DUGAN

Gets a Burglar Proof Equipment from His Many Friends.

Councilman Ryan in behalf of the many friends of Cornelius E. Dugan, presented the newly appointed watchman of the federal building with a club, pistol, badge and whistle, Saturday evening. The pistol was of the toy pattern, and was about nine inches long. The club was an ordinary base ball bat, painted black, and the whistle a toy affair. The badge was a circular piece of tin five inches in diameter, and on one side was a skull and cross-bones and the inscription, "Special police, U. S. federal building," on the others, "Presented by 'Dr. Kaolt,' 'Arms and legs,' 'Skipper' and 'Nick.'"

BIG GALA DAY.

How the Burkes and Mathews Will Settle Their Little Rivalry.

Delegates from the Mathews and Burkes and the Burkes of Collinsville met in the Mathews hall Sunday to decide upon some way of observing Father Mathew's day, October 10. After some discussion, the delegates decided to recommend to their respective societies that a grand parade be held on the evening of Oct. 10, to be followed by temperance lecture in Huntington hall. It was also voted to hold a union gala day when a series of games will be arranged, the contestants to be representatives of the different societies.

The receipts of this gala day will be used to defray the expenses of a series of temperance lectures to be held during the winter. Another meeting will be held next Sunday morning at 10.30 at the Mathews' hall, when delegates will be present from the Mathews of North Billerica and the St. Johns of Chelmsford.

It was stated that Fr. Eliot of New York will be unable to lecture here Oct. 10, so another speaker will be secured.

PRIZES AT PEGGY.

Some of the Features of the Picnic of the Cold Water Boys.

The annual picnic of the Mathews Temperance Institute, held at Shawsheen, Saturday, was one of the most successful and largely attended outings of the season. During the afternoon, sports were run off, and furnished considerable fun. The peggy match had 14 entries and each man was allowed three chances, the one knocking the peggy the greatest distance being awarded the prize. Henry Wood, covered 220 feet 3inches, the first strike, 252 feet 2 inches, the second, 283 feet 7 inches, the third, a total of 756 ft., and won first prize. Thomas Crane, who won second covered 453 ft. 6in. He missed his first trial sent the peggy 280 feet 3 inches on his second, and 173 feet, 3 inches on the third. The tug-of-war was between the married men, and the single men of the society. The former won by 7 inches on the first pull and 5 inches on the second. Thomas E. Smith and Joseph Coughlin won the three legged race, and Mathew Lynch and partner were second.

In the dance hall, the American Orchestra furnished music, while the young folks danced to their hearts content. The catering was done by Wolcott of Boston.

A General Call

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THE SPORTS

Track and Field Events in the City.

YESTERDAY WAS A GREAT DAY FOR YOUNG BLOOD.

Prizes Won by Lowell Boys and Visitors.

The annual Labor day meet of the L. C. A. A., at Dracut oval attracted 1200 people, who certainly got their money's worth and were treated to an afternoon of rare sport.

Promptly at 3 o'clock the 100 yards handicap was started, and it was 5.30 before the games came to an end.

The first event was the trial heat in the 100 yards handicap. There were three starters, James Smith of the Suffolk, (4½ yards), handicap; R. P. Williams, East Boston A.A., (5½ yards); and T. W. Razoux of the 1st Reg't, Boston, (7 yards). The men got off together and Smith gradually closed in on the other two as he approached the finish and won by one yard; Williams was second; time, 10 2-5 seconds.

J. J. Judge, East Boston, A. A., (6 yds.), W. J. Holland, S. A. C., (8 yrds.), Thomas F. Keane, B. A. A., scratch, H. L. Dadmun, Worcester, 6 yds. in second heat. Judge was nervous and started off twice before the pistol shot was fired. He was put back each time. Keane made a pretty race, and closed in on Dadmun in grand style. But he could not reach him, and the heat was awarded to Dadmun with Keane second. Time, 10 2-5 sec.

The third heat was a pretty race, close and exciting throughout. E. B. Roche, Lowell High school, had 5 1-2 yds., Frank Rowe, B. A. A., 1 yard, and G. F. Skelton, N. A. A., 5 yds. At the finish Rowe and Roche were tied, time, 10 4-5 seconds.

The fourth heat brought out B. J. Wefers, the L. C. A. A.'s new man, and how he did run! He simply walked away from the other starters, and he was on the scratch too. His time was 10 3-5 seconds, S. M. Nathan, Fitchburg, was second, with 3½ yards.

The final in the 100 yards was the greatest race of the day. The men all got off together and the first three finished in a bunch. It was difficult to pick a winner. Again Wefers showed his prowess, and had he not been blocked he would have won first place. As it was, he was the closest kind of a second. Roche, a Lowell boy, took first prize. Time, 10 2-5 seconds.

Novice Race.

There were eleven starters in the 880 yards novice race, and they went off at a break neck pace. First, one led, then another. Two dropped out, and the finish was made with W. W. Heckman, N. A. A., first, and Ed. Curley, L. A. C., second. Time, 2m. 12 3-5s. R. J. McCluskey was a good third and James Abbott a close fourth. These two Lowell boys made a fine showing.

Stingle's Jump.

All who entered in the running high jump, appeared except Doherty, S. B. A. C. At 5ft. 2 inches, only Looney L. C. A. A., Stingel, B. A. A. and Flannery, S. B. A. C. were left. Looney dropped out at the 5ft. 4 inches. Stingel's jumping pleased the crowd and they applauded him loudly. Flannery failed at 5ft. 5 3-4 in. but he held a handicap of 4 inches, so that Stingel had to clear 5 ft. 9 3-4 inches to win first prize. The bar was placed at that height, but his first two attempts were failures. He prepared for the final struggle. The crowd was anxious; everyone wanted to see the B. A. A. man accomplish this feat. "Clear it Phil; your girl is looking at you," shouted some one in the crowd. A second later there was a mighty roar wafted over the track. It came from 1300 throats, Stingel had cleared the bar, and won the prize. The clever athletic was applauded again and again.

A Man Injured.

The 220 yards handicap was the next event. It started off all right, but just as T. Connor, D. A. C., was clearing the last hurdle, he struck it and received a bad cut on the knee. H. L. Dadmun, Worcester, 4 yards, was first; and Looney, L. C. A. A., 6 yards, second. Time, 20 2-5 seconds.

The potato race was run off in two heats. J. Crowley, St. Mary's A. C., run the first in 58 3-5 seconds; and H. Pero, E.B.A.A., the second, in 56 seconds. In the final, Crowley was an easy winner, in 58 3-5 seconds.

Consolation Race.

The 100 yards consolation race had but four starters, Keane and Rowe, both B. A. A. men, made an excellent fight, but Keane was two strong for plucky little Rowe, and won in 10 3-5 seconds.

A Novel Event.

The team race is something new in this city, but the crowd took to it right away. St. Mary's Athletic club was represented by Rau, Crowley, Lawler, and Stewart. The L. C. A. A. team was Morrissey, McCluskey, Looney and Wefers. Each man ran around the track once. The men were paired off in the order named. Morrissey beat his man by about 8 yards. McCluskey increased the lead to 12 yards. Then Looney took a hand, and when he returned to the scratch Lowell had a lead of 18 yards. It was Wefers' turn now and he ran like a deer, until he had completely outdistanced his man. Then he eased up and crossed the tape, over 50 yards in the lead. The time was 3 m. 4 4-5 seconds.

A Pretty Finish.

The 440 yards run was a contest from start to finish between Keane, B. A. A. scratch and Morrissey, L. C. A. A., 18 yards. The other starters ran a pretty race, but interest was in the two named above. First one forged ahead, then the other, till the home stretch was reached. Then they were abreast, and reaching for the tape. The crowd yelled encouragement to both, and the response was a noble effort on the part of both men. Keane grabbed the tape first, and Morrissey was awarded second place. Time, 51 4-5 seconds.

Frank Rowe, B. A. A., won the 600 yds. race, from a field of four starters, and J. J. Ryder, S. B. A. C., was second.

In the one mile run, there were ten starters, but only eight finished. T. Darcy, E. B. A. A., had 120 yards handicap and won first place, while J. J. McKinnon, Dorchester, with ten yards was second. Time, 4m., 37 seconds.

Doherty of Boston, who was to attempt to break the world's record for 5 standing jumps, was unable to appear, as he was suffering from a sprained leg. With him out of it not much interest centered in this event, which was won by C. H. Mobery, E. B. A.C, who, with a handicap of 6 feet 6 inches covered 59 feet 11 inches. Charles Curley, S. B. A. C., handicap of 6 feet 6 inches, covered 56 feet 1½ inches and got second place.

This is the first meeting where the Lowell boys got a glimpse at the prizes. Morrissey, Looney and Wefers each took a team prize and a second prize while McCluskey won one prize. Then Roche won a fine clock for first prize. The assortment of prizes was the largest ever given in Lowell and were bought of Lowell jewelers.

Sports at Fair Grounds.

The sports at the Fair grounds were started at 2 o'clock. At that time there were 1000 people on the grounds.

There were some good races, and the only trouble encountered was when the crowd rushed on the track and interfered with the runners.

The Talbot Mills band furnished music during the contests. The winners were as follows:

100 yards dash, Looby, first; Hamilton, Haverhill, second; time, 11 1-5s.; prizes, $5. $3.

One mile foot race, A. Hamilton, Haverhill, first; T. Kelly, second; W. Salmon, third; time, 5m. 23s.; prizes, $7, $5, $3.

Three-legged race, 100 yards, Lynch and Brown first; Looby and Hamilton, second; Carr and Ready, third; time, 14s; prizes. $3, $2, $1.

Two mile bicycle race, open to all, H. E. Stafford, first; J. W. Dempsey, second; time, 7m. 7s.; prizes, silver cup, medal.

One-half mile foot race, boys under 15, J. Fox, first; J. McKinley, second; time, 2m. 48s.; prizes, $2, $1.

Sack race, 50 yards, H. Carr first, A. Hamilton, second; prizes, meerschaum pipe, box cigars.

Hop, step and jump, A. Rourke first, J. Cunningham second; distance 42 ft. 6 in; prizes. $3, $2.

Three standing jumps, Robert Hartley first, A. Rourke second; distance 31 ft. 11 in; prizes $3, $2.

Putting 16 pound shot, Simon Dean first, Robert Hartley second; distance 30 ft. ¾ in; prizes $3, $2.

Putting 7 pound shot, Robert Hartley first, Simon Dean second; distance 62 ft. ¾ in; prizes $3, $2.

Tug-of-war, building laborers; distance 10 feet; prize $10.

The Ball Games.

The Chelmsford 94's defeated the Bedfords yesterday. Score, 12 to 11.

On the South common, the Oaklands easily defeated the Atlantics by a score of 13 to 3.

The Hanovers went out to Atherton yesterday and were defeated by the Athertons, after a close and exciting game, the score standing 21 to 20.

The Phalanx Outing.

The Mechanic Phalanx observed Labor day by holding an outing at Harmony grove. The feature of the day was a baseball match between teams captained by Sergeants Colby and Wenden. The latter's team won by a score of 31 to 13.

The winners in the other events were as follows: Standing jump, Frappier, 8 feet 7 inches; running high jump, Sergt. Colby, 4 feet 6 inches; putting shot, Meagher, 26-1; half mile race, Sergt. Colby; three legged race, Hurd and Midgely.

Some City Hall Notes.

The cost of building the Moody street bridge will be reported on by the city engineer today.

The registrars of voters will decide upon a date for opening registration today.

Who'll Back Percy?

Edward Chevalier, proprietor of the Merrimack street cash market, is out with an offer to swim a long distance race with P. J. Lynch of the Mail. Mr. Chevalier claims be can swim from Nashua to Lowell.

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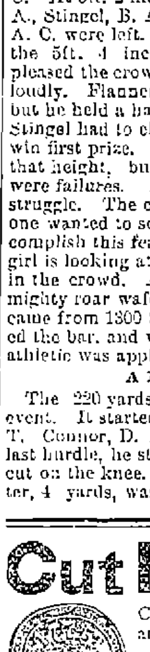

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DAY OF DOUBLE GAMES.

The Champions Won Twice From the Chicago Aggregation.

BOSTON, Sept. 3.—Boston won a very close game from Chicago by Duffy's hit in the ninth and a close putout of Stratton at the plate.

Boston	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	—5
Chicago	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	1	—4

Earned runs—Boston, 4; Chicago, 3. Base hits—Boston, 10; Chicago, 12. Errors—Boston, 4; Chicago, 4. Batteries—Staley and Ganzell; Griffith and Schriver.

Boston took the second game by good play, aided by five bases from Terry and as many errors by his supporters. Nichols pitched a great game. Tucker, Long and Lowe did all the fielding, while Duffy did great work at bat.

Boston	1	0	0	1	1	1	2	5		—11
Chicago	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	—4

Earned runs—Boston, 3; Chicago, 2. Base hits—Boston, 12; Chicago, 8. Errors—Boston, 1; Chicago, 5. Batteries—Nichols and Ganzell; Hutchison and Schriver.

At Baltimore:

Baltimore	2	0	5	0	1	8	2	0		—13
Cleveland	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	—2

Base hits—Baltimore, 19; Cleveland, 5. Batteries—Esper and Robinson; Sullivan and O'Connor.

Baltimore	0	1	4	5	2	4—16
Cleveland	2	0	0	0	1	0—3

Base hits—Baltimore, 2; Cleveland, 6. Errors—Baltimore, 2; Cleveland, 5. Batteries—Hawke and Robinson; Young and Zimmer.

At New York:

New York	0	3	7	0	0	1	3	0	2	—16
Cincinnati	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	—2

Base hits—New York, 16; Cincinnati, 5. Errors—New York, 1; Cincinnati, 4. Batteries—Clarke, Meekin and Farrell; Fournier and Merritt.

New York	2	2	0	1	1	0	0	0		—6
Cincinnati	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	—4

Base hits—New York, 8; Cincinnati, 9. Errors—New York, 3; Cincinnati, 2. Batteries—Rusie and Farrell; Mercer and Dwyer.

At Brooklyn:

Brooklyn	2	1	1	0	1	0	0	1		—6
Louisville	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	—4

Base hits—Brooklyn, 7; Louisville, 6. Errors—Brooklyn, 4; Louisville, 6. Batteries—Lucid and Dailey; Knell and Zahner.

Brooklyn	1	3	0	0	3	0	0	2		—9
Louisville	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1		—3

Base hits—Brooklyn, 13, Louisville, 12. Errors—Brooklyn, 4; Louisville, 3. Batteries—Daub and Kinslow; Inks and Zahner.

At Philadelphia:

Philadelphia	1	6	4	0	0	3	0	0	0	—8
St. Louis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	—1

Base hits—Philadelphia, 13; St. Louis, 3. Errors—St. Louis, 3. Batteries—Weyhing and Clements; Breitenstein, Twineham and Miller.

Philadelphia	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	3	0	—6
St. Louis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	—4

Base hits—Philadelphia, 10; St. Louis, 6. Errors—Philadelphia, 6; St. Louis, 4. Batteries—Jones and Grady; Hawley and Twineham.

At Pittsburg:

Pittsburg	1	3	0	2	2	4	3	7	0	—22
Washington	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	—1

Base hits—Pittsburg, 19; Washington, 6. Errors—Washington, 6. Batteries—Gumbert and Sugden; Stockdale, Maul and McGuire.

At Haverhill—Haverhill, 8; Bangor, 0. Second game—Bangor, 14; Haverhill, 13.

At Portland—Lewiston, 8; Portland, 6. Second game—Lewiston, 3; Portland, 2.

At Fall River—Fall River, 15; Pawtucket, 7. Second game—Pawtucket, 7; Fall River, 4.

At New Bedford—New Bedford, 9; Brockton, 2. Second game—New Bedford, 16; Brockton, 4.

MANY GRAVES ROBBED.

Ghouls Have Been a Long Time at Work In a Buffalo Cemetery.

BUFFALO, Sept. 4.—A ghastly discovery has been made in Forest Lawn, the cemetery most commonly used by the Protestants of this city for the burial of their dead. In a clump of underbrush were found the remnants of seven coffins and one complete casket almost new. There are also fragments of rough boxes and grave boards. The newest casket had evidently been dug up recently, rifled of its contents and then hidden in the brush.

The ghoulish rascals who have been at this work may have carried on this business for a long time, as the number of coffins would indicate. Every mark of identification had been removed from the caskets with cunning care. What graves have been disturbed cannot be told without long and patient search. It is thought that the body snatchers operated regularly after interments.

Foul Play Suspected.

PROVIDENCE, Sept. 4.—The remains of a woman were found lying by the side of a railroad track near Hills Grove station yesterday. Although the head and both feet were cut off, it was recognized as Mary H. Hand, a weaver. The authorities believe that she was assaulted and murdered, and that the body was afterwards placed on the track.

Democrats Carry Arkansas.

LITTLE ROCK, Sept. 4.—The election in this state was very quiet. It was the first state election held under the constitutional amendment adopted at the last state election, requiring the presentation of a polltax receipt at the polls. The Democratic state ticket, headed by James P. Clark, has been elected by from 10,000 to 20,000 majority.

NOT IN HARMONY.

Knights of Pythias Likely to Split Over the German Question.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 4.—A split in the Knights of Pythias is said to be the probable outcome of the present meeting. Already the committee designed to consider the question of the membership of liquor dealers has decided to report against the future admission of this class, and now it is understood that the committee in charge of the question of permitting lodges to perform the ritual in the German language has decided to make an ironclad report for the use of the English language only.

It is said by Supreme Chancellor Blackwell to be the intention of Pythians to make their order a patriotic one and to bend all its influences to the support of the institutions of the government. They say that the perpetuation of a foreign language in the United States will not tend to the support of this government, and think that foreign members in the United States should be Americanized.

The German lodges have been open in the avowal of their determination to secede and conduct their branch of the order on their own responsibility in case the contest went against them.

It is understood that a committee report will be made in recognition of the Pythian sisters as an organization.

The meeting of the supreme lodge yesterday was devoted to the consideration of the proposed new constitution. Memorial services in memory of ex-Congressman Shaw of Wisconsin, past supreme chancellor, were held. The Pythian quartet furnished music, and several speeches were made.

A DASTARDLY DEED.

Rhode Island Woman Outraged and Murdered In Her Own Home.

PROVIDENCE, Sept. 4.—Mrs. Gilbert Potter was brutally assaulted and murdered by some unknown persons at Rice City, a little village about 24 miles from Providence, some time Sunday night. Her husband is a fish peddler, and on Saturday night he left home to go to the shore for a stock of fish. Mrs. Potter and her 5-year-old child remained at home.

A neighbor, noticing that neither of them appeared about Monday morning, entered the house and found that Mrs. Potter had been brutally assaulted and then murdered. The child was asleep in a closet, where it had been shut up.

It is believed that the crime was committed by two tramps who have been hanging about the neighborhood for some days. Crowd of farmers with their dogs have been searching the woods for the men since the crime was discovered, but no trace of them has been found.

Was a Wire Puller.

PROVIDENCE, Sept. 4.—Ben Mitchell, a roadhouse keeper, died yesterday. For many years he was the political boss of West Greenwich, and he had been indicted for bribery many times.

Fit the Boys for School

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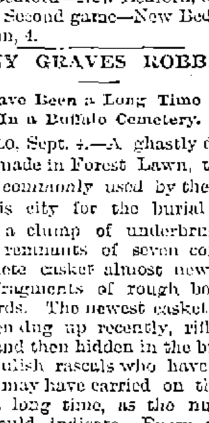

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CAUGHT A POLECAT.

But the Three Lowell Men Are Now Bathing in Cologne.

The joke of the season is on a well known Ward One liquor dealer, his clerk and a few other Ward One men who went hunting at Hudson, yesterday.

It seems that the dogs drove what was thought to be a rabbit into a burrow, and the hunters poked sticks in the hole to force the game out. It came out and with it came something which made those hunters very sick, for the animal was not a rabbit, but a skunk.

The dog which caught the animal as it came out of the burrow took flight and has not been seen since.

On the way home the hunters had occasion to ask some farmers for matches, and the latter threw them at the parties, bidding them to keep at a respectable distance. All are wearing new suits today.

THEATRICAL NEWS.

The Opera house did a great business Saturday with James B. Mackie in his Side Show, and yesterday two big audiences saw Richards & Canfield in The Circus Clown, a comedy drama of more than usual merit. The company was a great one and the circus features presented were more than usually satisfactory.

The coming attractions for the week are Brothers Byrne in their acrobatic comedy Eight Bells, tonight and tomorrow. This is one of the funniest affairs with ludicrous happenings ever seen on the stage.

Friday the new Dazzler with new faces, new songs, new specialties and a new cast of characters.

MUSIC HALL.—This cosy, well managed family theatre did a big business on Saturday when Miss Octavie Berbe opened her engagement as the heroine in her new military drama, and furthermore the holiday business was very substantial and encouraging. Miss Berbe promises to be a favorite actress during her engagement here.

FUNERAL SERVICES.

The remains of Mrs. Merrie Eastman, who died in Manchester, N. H., arrived here this morning and were interred in the Edson cemetery by C. M. Young.

The funeral of James F. Slater, who died Saturday, occurred this afternoon at 2 o'clock from his late residence, 29 Smith street. Rev. Mr. Sinclair officiated and the interment, in charge of C. M. Young, was in the Edson cemetery.

The funeral of the late Hiram P. Baker, who died at his home in Billerica Centre, Sunday, occurred this afternoon from his home at that place. The burial services were in charge of the Billerica Odd Fellows and the interment was in the Fox Hill cemetery.

Queer Doings at Bluefields.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 4.—The following news comes from Bluefields by the steamer John Wilson: A definite confirmation of the seizure by the Nicaraguan government of the Bluefields Banana company's steamer Mascotte for alleged complicity in the recent Mosquito insurrection was brought by the steamer. The seizure is denounced as altogether unwarranted. The Mascotte carries the American flag. The town is practically under martial law. Foreign residents who are charged with complicity in the uprising of the Indians under Clarence are being arrested indiscriminately at the instance of Senor Cabezas.

General Banks' Funeral.

WALTHAM, Mass., Sept. 4.—The obsequies over General N. P. Banks were attended today by many national, state and city officials. Ex-Governors Boutwell, Rice, Robinson and Brackett, and Congressmen Morse, Apsley and Gillette, united with the whole city in paying a tribute to the dead general. Business was suspended, a major general's salute was fired, and the city bells were tolled.

Commander Bundy's Officers.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 4. — Commander-in-chief W. A. Bundy of the National Sons of Veterans has named officers as follows: Ajutant, H. V. Spillman, Canton, O.; inspector-general, A. C. Blaisdell, Lowell, Mass.; judge advocate general, G. W. Harrington, Kansas; surgeon general, R. W. Young, Seattle, Wash.; chaplain-in-chief, Rev. J. W. Patton, Milwaukee. Colonel Bundy has established headquarters in this city.

Thrown and Killed.

MIDDLETOWN, Conn., Sept. 4.—John F. Schmidt, 61 years old, a grocery man of North Guilford, was killed yesterday by being thrown from his wagon.

President Went Fishing.

BUZZARD'S BAY, Mass., Sept. 4.—Mr. Cleveland fished all day yesterday in the bay with Dr. Bryant.

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STEVENS WILL NOT RUN.

Failing Health and Neglected Business Interests Causes Assigned.

His Decision Is Positive and Final as Shown by a Letter Written and Given Exclusively by THE SUN—Who Will Take His Place—Fifield, Currier or Somebody Yet Undiscovered?

Hon. Moses T. Stevens declines to be again a candidate for congress.

Ill health as a result of congressional labors and enforced neglect of his large and varied private interests compel him to take this course.

It is not a dread of defeat, because Mr. Stevens deserved the support of all had he decided to run.

Among the democrats of the Fifth District there can be but one sentiment in regard to Mr. Stevens' withdrawal—and that is universal regret.

Prominent democrats of the district waited on Mr. Stevens within the past few days for the purpose of persuading him to change his decision in the matter, but they found him immovable in his determination not to be a candidate. He gave his reasons in detail, which indicated that during his terms of service in congress, Mr. Stevens made great personal sacrifices in the interests of his party. His membership in the ways and means committee as well as the prolonged sessions when every man was bound to be at his post rendered it difficult for him to pay any attention to his private affairs and in this way he sacrificed much.

HON. MOSES T. STEVENS.

Mr. Stevens is satisfied that the new bill is a good one for New England and he prophecies a general renewal of business activity under its provisions.

The following letter sent to Chairman Pearson of the democratic city committee will be found of interest:

Mr. Stevens' Letter.

North Andover, Mass., Sept. 1, 1894.

F. H. PEARSON Esq.,
Chairman, Dem. City Com.
Lowell, Mass.

Dear Sir—Your letter of August 20th., was handed to me by Mr. S. D. Stevens. I fully appreciate the support which was given me in 1890 by the people of the Eight District and in 1892 by those of the new Fifth District, and shall always esteem it an honor to have been twice chosen in such a flattering manner as one of the representatives of the democratic party of Massachusetts in Congress.

I have endeavored while a member of the House of Representatives to represent as faithfully as possible what I believe to be the sincere and intelligent sentiment of the people of this district. I am aware that some of the members of our party are not entirely satisfied with the new tariff lawbecause it does not go so far as they wish in the direction of tariff reform. I believe, however, that the manufacturing schedules of the new bill, when fairly tested, will be found of great benefit to the industries of our district, and as low as they safely could be put in the first long step taken in tariff reduction. I believe, also, that the guarantee afforded by existing conditions, that the tariff will be substantially unchanged for at least four years, is a pledge and a prophecy of improving business and the growing prosperity of the people during the remainder of the term of our democratic president, Grover Cleveland.

I find that the work of the last session of congress has been a great strain on my health and I have deferred making any statement of my intentions, hoping to find myself equal to the demands of the coming campaign.

This, together with the neglect of my numerous private interests, compels me with much regret to decline being a candidate for another term.

My earnest support will be given to the nominee of our party, who will, I have no doubt, be chosen by the people as the representative of the district in the Fifty-fourth congress. Yours truly,

MOSES T. STEVENS.

This is positive and final, Mr. Stevens will not be a candidate.

Now the question comes who will be the candidate to knock out Knox?

Will it be Hon. George W. Fifield of Lowell? Will it be Guy Currier of Lawrence or will it be somebody else?

A prominent democrat said this morning that Samuel D. Stevens, son of Hon. Moses T., would make a strong candidate if he could be prevailed upon to run.

He is in every way competent for the place, he is a skillful worker and would lead a more aggressive campaign than his father, but so far as is known he has not dreamed of becoming a candidate.

There is plenty of good material however to be drawn upon even though none of the gentlemen here mentioned should decide to run. The Fifth District will never be at a loss for a strong candidate but a great deal depends upon getting a man who will be the spontaneous and unanimous choice of the democrats in the district. Democratic sentiment will soon, probably, point to some one man as the strongest, the most available, the most redoubtable fighter that the party can nominate. Between Lowell and Lawrence there should be no rivalry. Let the best man be nominated regardless of what part of the district claims him as a resident. A winning candidate is what is wanted and wisdom must be exercised in making the choice.

What Mr. Fifield Says.

Ex-Mayor Fifield is as determined as ever in his position on the democratic congressional nomination. A SUN reporter found him in his office at the Appleton National bank this noon, and in reply to questions he spoke as follows:

"I have not changed my views on the congressional nomination since I was last interviewed by THE SUN reporter. I may say this, if Mr. Stevens were a candidate for the nomination, I would not allow my name to go before the convention under any consideration."

"As it is now I would not be a candidate or accept a nomination if it were offered me unless there was a change in the condition of my business. If I decided to be a candidate I would willingly make known the fact before the convention is held."

"It would be a great pleasure to me to accept the democratic nomination for congress in this district if it were tendered to me, providing, as I said before, the conditions were different.

"At present, circumstances make it almost impossible for me to accept a nomination, and the prospect is that the circumstances will not change before the congressional convention is held."

Mr. Fifield said that he had been seen by several newspaper men during the day and it reminded him of old times.

MARKSMEN AT THE RANGE.

MANY CLOSE CONTESTS FOR THE TWO BIG TROPHIES.

They Were Awarded at the Campfire Last Night—Lowell Men Shooting at Walnut Hill on the State Teams.

At the city farm range, Saturday, the Putnam Guards team of the Military Rifle Association won the Butler cup, and Lieut. George E. Worthen captured the Parker cup.

The scores for the Butler cup were as follows:

Company G, 6th Regiment—Priv. A. Y. Rodger, 44; Priv. E. G. Baker, 44; Priv. O. M. Haynes, 43; Priv. J. E. Burns, 42; Priv. W. J. Robinson, 42; Priv. A. Davis, 40; Sergt. F. M. Mealey, 40. Total 255.

Company D, 2nd Corps of Cadets—Priv. E. Worthen, 46; Musician J. M. Osgood, 45; Sergt. W. H. Bean, 43; Corp. W. Kelley, 42; Lieut. Worthen 40; Corp. Noyes, 39; Priv. E. N. Barnes, 33. Total, 288.

Company C, 6th regiment—Sergt. Colby, 53; Corp. Gannon, 43; Musician Stevens, 41; Priv. Cutting, 40; Corp. Ashworth, 39; Sergt. Cunningham, 39; Sergt. Peters, 36. Total, 281.

Individual shoot for the Parker cup: Lieut. Worthen, 45; Musician Stevens, 45; Sergt. Peters, 44; Sergt. Colby, 43; Corp. Gannon, 43; Priv. Burns, 43; Priv. Davis, 43 Priv. White, 42; Priv. Haynes, 42; Priv. Worthen, 42; Priv. Rodgers, 41; Sergt. Bean, 41; Priv. Robinson, 41; Priv. Baker, 41; Priv. Cowan, 40; Priv. Randall, 40; Lieut. Farnsweather, 38; Sergt. Mealey, 38; Sergt. Farr, 40; Corp. Delmage, 35.

Last Night's Campfire.

The prizes offered by the Military Rifle association for best scores made at the shoot last Saturday were awarded at the campfire held at the armory last evening. The collation was served in the drill hall, and after the feast, Lieut. Greig extended a cordial welcome to all. Rep. Hayes was toastmaster, and the prizes were awarded by Mayor Pickman.

Lieutenant Worthen made a happy speech, in accepting the Parker cup. The other speakers were Councilman Sanborn and Custy, Ex-Capt. Proctor, Comrade Augustus Hovey of the G. A. R., Sergeant Gilbert of the Ambulance Corps, John Jackson, John Julian of the Courier, and E. M. Hill of the Times.

A toast was drunk to the memory of the late Gen. M. P. Banks.

The State Shoot.

In the state shoot of regimental teams at Walnut Hill, yesterday, Stevens and Gannon of C company and Burns of G company, were on the Sixth regiment team and Esterbrook of M company was on the Ninth regiment team, and Lieut. Worthen, Sergt. Bean, Privates Worthen and Burnett were on the Second Corps cadets team. The scores were:

	At 200 yds.	At 500 yds.
Stevens	27	27
Gannon	28	31
Burns	31	29
Esterbrook	32	27
Lieut. Worthen	30	27
Priv. Worthen	28	30
Sergt. Bean	28	29
Burnett	25	32

The First regiment team won the tri color, their score being 705 to 702, for the Sixth regiment, Stevens made a bulls' eye which was not recorded owing to a broken telephone. Had this been given him, the Sixth regiment would have won by two points. The other scores were: Eighth, 685; Second Corps cadets, 683; First corps, 665; Naval brigade, 658; Ninth, 650.

Today, Davis of G company and Lieutenant Worthen, Private Worthen, and Sergt. Bean of D Co. will shoot for cash prizes. Private Worthen is in the state team.

A Veteran's Narrow Escape.

Albert White of Post 42, G. A. R. took a shock on an electric battery, in charge of a G. A. R. man at Juniper Point where he was spending his vacation, and when he left the battery he could scarcely use his left leg. He was taken home and massage treatment was applied. A physician was also called, and Mr. White is now recovering.

LATEST

LAID AT REST.

CANNON BOOMED OUT A MAJOR GENERAL'S SALUTE TODAY.

Scenes Enacted at the Funeral of Gen. B. F. Butler Re-enacted at the Pompous Military Funeral Accorded the Late Gen. N. P. Banks.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

WALTHAM, Sept. 4.—With all the pomp and solemnity which befitted Waltham's favorite son, Gen. N. P. Banks was laid at rest at Grove Hill cemetery this afternoon. Stores and private residences displayed signs of mourning in draperies while the cannon boomed and bells tolled in his honor. Private services were held at the old homestead early this morning and then under escort of a guard of honor, the remains were borne to Ashbury Temple, where they laid in state. Hundreds of visitors came to the city to attend the funeral.

Rev. Thomas Sayles officiated, and was assisted by Rev. H. N. Cunningham, the new pastor of Christ Episcopal church. The bearers were six members of F. D. H. Rogers Post 20.

The church was crowded to the doors, when the service began, and a pew was reserved for municipal and G. A. R. officers and prominent men of the state. The venerable pastor, Rev. Mr. Sayles, offered up a prayer for divine consolation. Ex.-Gov. George S. Boutwell delivered a well worded eulogy, and Senator George F. Hoar added to the tribute of his predecessor.

After selections by a quartet L. S. Williams of the First Baptist church offered the benediction, and then the bells tolled and the cannon boomed a major general's salute and the procession moved to the cemetery.

Pres. Cleveland sent a letter of regret at being unable to be present and eulogized the deceased general.

POLICE COURT.

Hadley, J.

Nine drunks after the holiday. Four were released.

Edward Keyes was arrested by Agent Drury for driving a horse with galled shoulders.

Alonzo H. Coburn who was in court once before on account of trouble with his wife, was in today charged with assault and battery on her. He pleaded guilty and was fined $15 and put under $100 bonds to keep the peace with his wife for six months.

John Cassidy, the man who had the tussle with Officer Crowley, Saturday night, pleaded guilty to the charge of drunkenness and assault and battery on an officer. Officer Crowley produced in court a tattered coat and damaged dip, the result of the trouble, while Cassidy sported a black eye. The case was continued for sentence until Thursday.

This fight between Cassidy and the officer led to more trouble, for when John Mullaney was going home after the fight he was met by John O'Neil, one of Cassidy's friends, who struck him on the nose. O'Neil was fined $20.

John McSwiggan and Mary Scallan the Tewksbury fornicators were fined $10 each.

Christopher Taff was found guilty of indecent exposure and was fined $15 to be paid within five days or three months in jail.

DEATHS.

John Costello, a laborer, was found dead in bed at his home, 50 William street, Sunday morning. He was about 28 years old and resided with relatives. It is thought death was caused by hemorrhage. Undertaker Davey took charge of the remains.

Ann Welch, aged 53 years, died Sunday, at St. John's hospital. The funeral took place from the Immaculate Conception church yesterday morning and was well attended. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery.

Alexander Coffey, infant child of Alexander and Margaret Coffey, died yesterday, at their home, 13 Davidson street. The funeral was held this afternoon and interment was in the Catholic cemetery.

Walter T. McCoy, child of James and Kate McCoy, died Sunday at their home. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon and interment was in the Catholic cemetery.

James Dolan, infant son of ex-Councilman Dolan of Ward Six, died Sunday afternoon at his parents' home, 408 High street. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon and was very largely attended. There was a profusion of floral offerings. The remains were interred in the Catholic cemetery.

Mary Feeney died Saturday afternoon at her home, 560 Gorham street. The funeral occurred yesterday morning from St. Peter's church, where a high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Fr. McDonough. The choir rendered Schmidt's requiem mass. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery.

Elizabeth Taylor, aged 45 years, died Saturday at St. John's hospital. The funeral occurred yesterday afternoon, and interment was in the Catholic cemetery where the committal service was read by Rev. Fr. Leonard.

James Riley, aged 72 years, died Saturday afternoon at his home in Chelmsford. The funeral was held, from O'Donnell's warerooms Sunday afternoon and the body was interred in the Catholic cemetery, where services were conducted by Rev. Fr. Scannell.

Ellen E. Boyle, infant child of Police Officer Boyle, died this morning at her parents' home, 45 Hampshire street.

John Finnegan, an old resident of this city, died this morning at the city farm.

Annie Marie Boyle, daughter of Police Officer James Boyle, died this morning at her parents' residence, 45 Hampshire street.

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Their 15th Wedding Day.

Deacon A. S. Cutler and wife, of the First Congregational church were visited by about 300 friends, Saturday night, the occasion being the fifteenth anniversary of their marriage and also Mrs. Cutlers birthday. During the evening Deacon T. A. McMaster in behalf of those present presented the host and hostess with a beautiful banquet lamp and shade.

Democratic Meeting Tonight.

A meeting of the Union Democratic club will be held in its rooms in McCarthy's block on Palmer street, at 7.30 o'clock this evening.

PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Tucker left today for a trip through Canada.

Alcide Rose left yesterday for St. Athanase college, in Canada.

Mrs. H. C. Fuller of Branch street has returned from Vermont.

Mr. and Mr. W. T. White are at home from their European trip.

Dr. Solon Bartlett has gone to Old Orchard for five or six weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. O'Hearn have returned from their honeymoon.

Mrs. Martin and family of Park street have returned from the beach.

Miss Lizzie Barry is spending the month of September at Fairfield, Vt.

James Duffy returned yesterday to the Oblate novitiate at Buffalo, N. Y.

Edward F. Saunders left Monday for Mt. St. Mary's seminary in Maryland.

Miss Martha Aspinall is spending her vacation at Bedford and Chester, N. H.

Mr. James Dunne is a candidate for the proposed office of inspector of milk cans.

Miss Lizzie May Hall has gone to Northboro, Mass., as the guest of Miss Louisa Derosier.

Mrs. M. R. Dudley of Franklin street, has returned from her vacation at South Wellfleet.

Sumner Dennison and family have gone to North Cutler, Maine, for a sojourn of six weeks.

John J. Chin has been elected to membership in the New England Association of Opticians.

Master Fred Aspinall, F. M. Cooch Mrs. George Bartlett have returned from their vacations.

Mrs. James Donohoe, Miss Mary Thornton and Mr. Edward P. Donohoe have returned from their European trip.

Prof. and Mrs. Bradley of Evansville, Ind., who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Chase, have returned home.

Mrs. William Cogger and Miss Eliza Cogger started yesterday for Pelham, where they will spend the next two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Coulam and daughter, Florence, have returned from a two weeks' vacation at Salisbury beach.

Hon. E. F. Rudd has returned to his home in Bennington, Vt., after a visit to his sister, Mrs. J. H. Runels of this city.

Miss Annie Hyland and Miss Elizabeth Flaherty of Union street left Friday for a three weeks' vacation at York beach.

Mr. Matthew McCafferty has gone on a trip to New York and will sail up the Hudson and visit West Point, Saratoga and Albany.

Mrs. Patrick O'Connor of Pleasant street has returned from Cape Ann, where she has been enjoying the sea breezes for the past month.

John J. Dawson, Redmond Welch, Deputy McQuade, left yesterday on a week's trip to St. John's N. B. They will spend the time fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Tyler of Fairmount street have returned from Squirrel island, and have Mrs. Crocker and Miss Crocker of Fitchburg as guests.

Charles H. O'Donnell, the Chapel street grocer, is feeling very happy these days and is sending round the cigars. A bouncing girl arrived at his home Saturday.

Mr. Smith Adams and Mr. Alfred Pinard of this city started today on a trip to the Provinces. They will visit Montreal, Quebec, Pembroke and Ottawa.

Miss Alice and Lillian Alsfield, who have been visiting their sister, Mrs. Julius Kelleman of West Fifth street, have returned to their home in Providence, R. I.

Inspector "Doc" Allen has returned from New York and the Adirondacks and besides bringing home several beautiful Kodak views, has brought with him an increased knowledge of criminals and their ways.

Mrs. Murphy, Miss Mahoney and the Misses Crane of Lawrence spent Labor day with Mrs. D. J. Donaldson, wife of Inspector Donaldson. Last evening the party bowled at Lakeview, the Lawrence ladies surprising the natives by their remarkable plays.

LOCAL NOTES.

Children,s hair cutting a specialty at Glidden's, Sun building.

The body of a woman 35 years old was found in the river near Lawrence, Monday.

Officers Buchanan and Harthy of Tewksbury arrested Charles McSwiggin and Mary Scalan Sunday for fornication.

The prevailing styles in millinery for the fall and winter never were more beautiful than those shown by the Temple of Design. Not only have they the latest but they create styles, in either hats or bonnets, to suit the face of the wearer. Leave your order at the Temple of Design, Runels' block, Merrimack square.

There Was Kicking Galore.

The first defeat of the season was administered the L.C.A.A. team by the Y. M. C. I's, Saturday, at the Dracut oval.

It was a see-saw game, first one then the other. The score was 12 to 10. Spectators saw a lively kicking contest as well as a good game of ball.

Arrested for Theft.

Inspector Parker of Providence, R. I., arrested Walter Bangs yesterday who is wanted here for larceny of $80 from Diedrich Stolte at the Riverside oval last Wednesday. Inspector Laflamme went to Providence and returned with the criminal. He confessed the theft, but says he spent all the money.

Two Minor Accidents.

Bert Jones, a carpenter employed by Smith Bros., at Billerica, Friday, was struck by a falling knife, in the knee, receiving a bad cut.

Henry Somers fell from a ladder at the Tremont & Suffolk, Saturday, and cut his head badly.

Gen. Banks in Lowell.

While the late Gen. N. P. Banks was a resident of this city, he was greatly interested in theatricals, and was a member of an amateur theatrical company.

The company met and held rehearsals in the LOWELL DAILY SUN building, at the corner of Prescott and Merrimack streets.

Lowells' Beaten Again.

The Lowells went to Milford, N. H., Saturday, and were beaten in a well played game, the score being 12 to 10. Thornton and Gallagher of the Lowell team were strong at the bat, and McGuane fielded finely.

The Burkes' Social.

The Burkes held a sociable last evening and it proved a very enjoyable affair. The Manhattan orchestra furnished music. Refreshments were served in the gymnasium.

OH! IF I ONLY HAD HER
Complexion! Why it is easily obtained. Use Pozzoni's Complexion Powder.

EXTRA

TWO BOYS DROWNED.

They Upset a Boat and One Tried to Save the Other.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

PEMBROKE, Sept 3.—Thetford E. Blake and John P. Humphrey, two Boston boys, were drowned this morning in Monponsett pond.

The boys left Boston Saturday so spend Sunday and Monday with Winifred Brown, son of Elmer E. Brown, who has a summer cottage at the pond.

The boys started out for a row this forenoon and in shifting from one seat to another in the small boat young Humphrey lost his balance and fell overboard. He was unable to swim and Blakely plunged in to save him. He got a hold on him, but in trying to swim to the boat he became exhausted, and both sank.

VERMONT'S ELECTION.

Indications This Afternoon Were for a Large Vote.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

BRATTLEBORO, Vt. Sept. 4.—The state election for every officer except the town officers is on today, and the indications point to a heavy vote.

Debs et. als. Reply.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

CHICAGO, Sept. 4—The A. R. U., Eugene V. Debs et als has filed a demurrer to the complaint lodged against them by the government.

Secretary Herbert in Boston.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

BOSTON, Sept. 4.—Sec'y Herbert reached the Charlestown navy yard at 1.30 p.m., and will be entertained over night.

Jefts' Shop Starts.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

HUDSON, Mass., Sept. 4.—The shoe shop of L. T. Jefts started today after a six weeks' shut down, the strikers having compromised.

LABOR'S GREAT HOLIDAY.

FINE WEATHER HELPED THE OBSERVANCE ALL OVER N. E.

Mayor Matthews of Boston the Subject of Disrespectful Criticism by Certain Labor Organizations in the Parade in That City.

BOSTON, Sept. 4.—Labor day passed off here with much eclat yesterday. Much comment is being made over the actions of certain labor organizations when passing Mayor Matthews in review. A band leading one of the largest organized bodies played a funeral dirge, and another organization, numbering 800 men, refused to uncover their heads when passing him. One of the mottoes read: "We do not believe in cheap labor, but Mayor Matthews does." This was turned full on to the mayor as it passed in review. There were 12,000 members of organized labor in line. The procession took one hour and a quarter to pass a given point.

Quiet at Fall River.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Sept. 4.—The observation of Labor day here was very quiet. Less than 200 took part in the parade, and the various outings drew very small crowds. Taken all together, the observance of the day was the least enthusiastic among the operatives, who claim the day as their own since Labor day was instituted.

Canada's First.

TORONTO, Sept. 4.—For the first time in the history of the Dominion, Labor day was celebrated by a general suspension of business in different cities and towns throughout Canada. In this city a big parade was held and wound up with a picnic at the Island, where addresses were delivered by Sir Oliver Mowat and others.

Parade and Excursion at Providence.

PROVIDENCE, Sept. 4.—Labor day was celebrated for the first time here. Nearly all the mercantile and manufacturing establishments in the state were closed. There was a big labor parade here, and a union excursion to Crescent park followed.

Wound Up With a Ball.

ROCKLAND, Me., Sept. 4.—The Labor day celebration in this city was the largest ever held in this section of the state. Seven organizations participated in the parade. There was a big ball last night.

Women Joined In the Parade.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Sept. 4.—Nearly 6000 operatives turned out in a labor parade here. In all 11 unions were represented. Three hundred women walked over the route.

Signs of Better Times.

ROCKVILLE, Conn. Sept. 4.—The Minard Springs Woolen company of Stafford Springs started up a portion of its mill today. The Riverside Woolen company of Stafford has started up a number of departments of its mill. Rawitzer Bros. of Stafford Springs have settled their dissatisfied weavers, giving them a 25 per cent advance in wages.

Infantry Won.

WALNUT HILL, Mass., Sept. 4.—The first day's competition at the annual state militia shoot at the range here was on the elliptical target used by the United States army, and covered the short and mid-range. The regiment of infantry won the day and the state prize tri-color.

West Virginia Politics.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Sept. 4.—The state Democratic committee will send Ex-Governor W. E. Wilson into the Second district to meet Thomas B. Reed, who will take the stump there for W. L. Wilson's opponent.

Half a Century In Business.

BATH, Me., Sept. 4.—John W. Pask, for 50 years in the livery business, died yesterday, aged 66.

Missionaries for Lowell.

The annual meeting of the American Missionary association is to be held in this city, beginning about October 20.

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LABOR'S DAY

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ORGANIZED LABOR MADE A MAGNIFICENT SHOWING.

Day Was Observed With Decorum Everywhere.

Labor's holiday was observed in this city in a manner which exceeded in every respect all previous observances, both for the number of people participating, the successful carrying out of the arrangements and the decorum prevailing all over the city and at the numerous large gatherings of people.

Now that Labor day is a national holiday future observances will be on a scale to vie with the observance of Independence day.

It will be a day dedicated to organized labor the whole country over. Of yesterday's observance all over New England the reports show that the turnout of labor union men was significantly large, to demonstrate that they hold the balance of power in hand. The parade in this city was far ahead of any previous one, and the weather was excellent for marching.

Early in the morning the members of the different unions in holiday attire, were seen proceeding to their respective halls.

A large crowd turned out to view the hosts of labor and the fine marching of the "boys" brought out great applause along the line. Several merchants decorated their stores with flags and bunting in honor of the day.

The parade formed about 9.30 and started over the route at 10 o'clock. The number of transparencies in line was not nearly as large as in former years. A ten horse float with two granite cutters' at work, from Andrews & Wheeler was quite pretty. Following this came a similar float from the firm of Charles Runels & Co. The men were many in numbers and very fine in appearance. The "dudes" of the procession were the plumbers, but they and the loomfixers left the line before reaching the Fair grounds, and thus did not go by the judges, who were Senator Brady, Reps. Hayes and Farley. The prizes were awarded as follows: Union having the largest number in line, Cotton Spinners; union having the best feature in line: Granite Cutters; union doing the best marching, Textile union, No. 60 of Dracut; union presenting the best appearance, Building Laborers. The last named wore black coats, white overalls, light soft hats.

Labor Union Ball.

The labor men brought their day to a close with a grand ball at Huntington hall in the evening. The attendance was as large as last year, fully 500 people being present. Of course, not all of these danced, many being contented with looking on. From 8 till 9 o'clock, Cantwell's orchestra furnished a delightful concert, and shortly after 9 o'clock the grand march commenced. It was led by Floor Marshal Peter A. Clune, and sister, followed by General Manager Weeks and Miss Emily Cote, and Assistant Floor Director William Buckley and Miss Lizzie Maguire.

William L. Kinsella was assistant general manager. P. Henry Hart, floor director; P. A. Clune, John M. Hogan, Thomas Conlin, T. C. Carran, Edward Howard, G. F. Sparks and Simon Bushee, aids; reception committee, Patrick Kivel, James Cryan, Wm. F. Rafferty, D. Moynihan, John Meehan, chairman, and Thomas F. Connolly, secretary.

Mrs. and Mrs. Wm. P. Brazer of this city and Mrs. C. E. Bartlett of Chelmsford left Saturday for a fortnight's stay at Franconia, N. H.

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WE HAVE an inspector of bottles and there is talk of appointing an inspector of milk cans. If this thing keeps on we will have inspectors of coffee pots, soda glasses, tin dippers and "growlers."

THERE is no disguising the fact that the labor question throughout the country is becoming a very serious one. It will never be settled until it is settled right, and it must be settled right before many years.

AS THE old saying goes "murder will out." That works all right everywhere else except in Lowell. Murder very seldom outs here. In fact, it is getting to be a very good place to kill a fellow if you have one to kill.

THOSE WHO are talking most against the Wilson bill are the people who never read it. Don't attempt to talk about it any more gentlemen until you have read the bill. It is the best tariff bill for New England that has been enacted for forty years.

THE PEOPLE of Lowell are beginning to believe that they have a pretty good common council after all. They have therefore concluded to turn their attention exclusively to improving the board of aldermen. Score one for Custy and the rest of the financial kickers.

THERE IS talk of a revival of base ball in Lowell and Lawrence next year. This is something that we should like to see, provided the clubs are handled by responsible men and the circuit is not made too extensive. The rivalry between the towns within a radius of fifty miles will be a great deal better than to extend it as was formerly the practice from the tip end of Maine to the tail end of Cape Cod.

SNOBBERY is on the increase at West Point. They have more classes and castes there than one would find in the British army and navy. Some day the people will get tired of this unAmerican institution and wipe it off the map. There are no classes with titles in this country. One man is as good as another socially, provided he behaves himself. Any attempt to change this republican system will be promptly frowned upon by the American people.

OUR ESTEEMED brother of the Fall River Herald asks what we would do if Vanderbilt should present us with a million dollars. Why, we would take it, old boy, and keep it, but we never would maintain that we earned it honestly or that we didn't have some other fellow's share. We hope however if we should be fortunate enough to get hold of the aforesaid million that we would not consider it our duty to devise ways and means for squeezing and pinching every one else who didn't happen to have a million. Send the million along and we will show you how it should be expended.

OUR CITY HALL square with its little iron fence and a row of trees and other provincial trimmings reminds us every time we look at it of the town square in Pelham Center. What we want is a watering trough there and a foot bath for cows, and feeding stalls for horses and other cattle. To be fair about it, the square in Pelham Center looks a great deal better than our monument square ever did. Cut down the trees, move that pewter statue to the city yard or some junk shop, cut down that decayed flag pole, throw the whole square into the street with the exception of a small curbing around the monument, and the people will be so surprised at the transformation that they will wonder that they ever opposed it.

THE TAX RATE in Lawrence is going down while ours is going up. That is about the general comparison between Lawrence and Lowell anyway. We are always going up in everything while they are continually going down. When the people of Lawrence want to go up they come up to Lowell. When a Lowell man feels utterly depraved he proceeds to go down, and down to Lawrence he goes. As it is in taxes so it is in population, morals, art, literature, architecture, science, beauty, newspapers, brains and everything else. Lowell is continually going up and it is no news to learn that Lawrence is going down. We would advise the people of Lawrence to move their city up to Lowell including their new license commission, postmaster, Captain Dolan, Orator Hannigan and even its little newspapers. Lowell is big enough to absorb and elevate them all. Come up, come up.

BUSINESS is starting up. Not with a rush or a boom, but slowly, steadily and surely. This is a proper way for a business revival, as it gives indications of a reasonable permanency. Booms and artificial stimulants in trade are of no use whatever to business men. Steady, slow growth, with something back of it, is what business men like to see. We are evidently entering upon an era of solid business prosperity.

THE MORE the New Bedford cut-down is considered the more it appears that it was needless and made solely for the purpose of taking advantage of the operatives after a long seige on account of the hard times. Inasmuch as the cotton industry is reviving in every quarter, competition and scarcity of help, if nothing else, will compel the manufacturers to accede to the demands of the operatives.

THE ANGLO MANIACS must be forgetting themselves in their opposition to the income tax. But just as soon as they discover that it is a thoroughly English system of taxation they are sure to go crazy over it.

LI HUNG CHANG hasn't lost his yellow jacket after all, but we will wager a large biscuit that if Chang had made a practice of checking his yellow jacket in some of the local halls he would have lost it long ago.

THE CZAR of Russia is ill. Wonder if the anarchists have been poisoning him again.

CURRENT CLIPPINGS.

The Original Version of "Dixie."

[The songs of "Dixie" is indelibly connected with the south. We all know the air, but few have seen the original song. There have been many versions, but The Commercial presents the original from which they all sprang.]

I wish I was in the land ob cotton,
Old times dar am not forgotton,
Look away, look away, look away, Dixie land.
In Dixie land, whar I was born in,
Early on one frosty mornin,
Look away, look away, look away, Dixie land.
Den I wish I was in Dixie,
Hooray! hooray!
In Dixie land I'll took my stand,
To lib and die in Dixie.
Away, away, away down south in Dixie,
Away, away, away down south in Dixie.

Old missus marry "Will, the weaber."
William was a gay december,
Look away, etc.
But when he put his arms around 'er
He smiled as fierce as a forty pounder,
Look away, etc.
Den I wish I was in Dixie, etc.

His face was sharp as a butcher's cleaber,
But dat did not seem to greaber 'er,
Look away, etc.
Old missus acted the foolish part
And died for the man who broke her heart,
Look away, etc.
Den I wish I was in Dixie, etc.

Now, here's a health to the next old missus
And all the gals that want to kiss us,
Look away, etc.
But if you want to drive away sorrow
Come and hear this nig tomorrow,
Look away, etc.
Den I wish I was in Dixie, etc.

Dar's buckwheat cakes and Ingen butter,
Makes you fat or a little fatter,
Look away, etc.
Den hoe it down and scratch your grabble,
To Dixie's land I'm bound to trabble,
Look away, etc.
Den I wish I was in Dixie, etc.
—Memphis Commercial.

A Genius For Snoring.

Lord Aberdeen tells the following story of himself: He left London at midnight in a sleeping car for the north. In the morning when he was awakened he saw a stranger opposite him.

"Excuse me," said the stranger. "May I ask if you are rich?"

Somewhat surprised his lordship replied that he was tolerably well to do.

"May I ask," continued the stranger, "how rich you are?"

"Well, if it will do you any good to know," was the reply, "I suppose I have several hundred thousand pounds."

"Well," went on the stranger, "if I were as rich as you and snored as loud as you, I should take a whole car, so as not to interrupt the sleep of others."—New York Tribune.

One Advantage of the System.

There is an itinerant printer in the Catskill region who carries a hand press and bag of type around with him and does small jobs for the country folks. The type is all mixed in the bag, and when he is setting a job the process is rather a tedious one. A member of the craft, observing him at work one day, said:

"Don't you find it slow work setting from type carried around in that way?"

"Ye-es," he drawled, "It is, I admit, rather slow work setting; but, by Jove, you should see me distribute!"—New York Press.

After a Position.

Japanese Secretary—You say you want to serve us?

American—Yes, sire.

"And you are from the United States?"

"I am, sire."

"And you understand military matters?"

"As a book, sire."

"What military service have you seen in America that would make you valuable to us?"

"I'm a pension attorney, sire."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Spoke Before He Thought.

Angelina (to her new betrothed)—Oh, Edwin, there's such a good looking girl just behind you! Do look!

Edwin—Ah, I've no eyes for good looks now, darling!—New York Ledger.

WOMEN IN SOCIETY

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SUNBEAMS.

Not Useless.

"A looking glass out of place in a butcher's shop? Well, maybe it is, but if the cooks all look at themselves in it they can't see the weighing machine. See?"—Fliegende Blatter.

He Was O. K.

Dr. E. Benjamin Androws, president of Brown university, a delegate to the Brussels monetary conference and a well known writer on social, economic and religious subjects, has never been accused of being a dandy, and he delights in doing just such things as is told herewith. The home delegation to the big Baptist anniversaries at Saratoga have got back, and they know something funny. This is what it is:

As the Baptist train en route swung by a little station up in New York state the eagle eyed operator discovered the figure of a man stowed away on the rear platform, hat pulled down over his eyes, safe from view and everything else except the curling dust and flying pebbles. So the operator wired ahead to the next station as follows: "Look out for tramp on No. 56, rear platform. Jones." The operator at the next station promptly pulled up the train, and the conductor went to the rear to investigate. There was the man—a big, broad shouldered fellow, his hat pulled down over his eyes, covered with dust, and so generally rough and tough looking that the conductor didn't hanker after a tackle. So he sent for the brakeman. What followed is indicated by the dispatch which Operator Jones, at the back station, received a few minutes after from his brother operator. Here it is:

"Tramp all right. Going to the Baptist convention with a ticket. Takes his water straight and is president of Brown university."—Providence News.

This From England.

Young Mr. Hopkins went to the World's fair at Chicago, and while there met a charming American young lady, who proved to be his fate. After a brief wooing they were wed, and young Hopkins sent to the old folks at home a glowing description of his wealthy, handsome and accomplished wife. A week or two ago they returned to England, and a few days after old Mr. Hopkins invited a few friends to a quiet supper to meet his "charming daughter-in-law," as he termed the lady. The evening passed off splendidly till supper time, and then we were astounded. The old gentleman asked Mrs. Hopkins, Jr., what she would take for supper, saying: "I am afraid our homely English dishes cannot compare with your American delicacies." "Perhaps not," came the unexpected reply. "But I'll tell you what I'd like, and that is some of that cold cabbage left from dinner. I'm a Nebuchadnezzar for greens."—London Telegraph.

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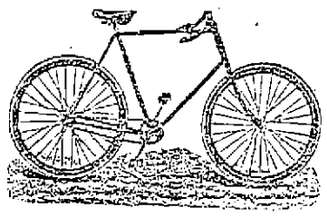

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Awful Scenes in the Fire Swept District.

RAINS PARTIALLY SUBDUE THE CONFLAGRATION.

Relief Given by Survivors and Volunteer Parties.

PINE CITY, Minn., Sept. 4.—Words cannot tell the story of the death and destruction that is revealed to the traveler on the St. Paul and Duluth from Mission Creek, two miles above the little town of Miller, to Sandstone Junction. The awfulness of the desolation which strikes upon the eye of the observer as he reaches the camp which was once the town of Hinckley is more strongly impressed on his vision as he journeys northward.

The smoke lifted yesterday, revealing a landscape bare and black, the few standing trees being charred to a height of 40 feet, while the ground was of that peculiar tint of brown mixed with gunpowder, for the grass had been burned to the roots.

Here and there in the bleak and dreary stretches of country, in what is now a great lone land, was seen the body of a deer, whose fleet feet had not been able to outrun the flames, or of a human being, who had been absolutely powerless against the grim destroyer.

A relief party started on a handcar loaded with provisions to relieve the people of Sandstone, who were reported in distress. They proceeded as far as Skunk lake, where the Duluth limited train was burned. Here they found Engineer Williams in charge of a gang of men rebuilding the burned bridges. From them it was learned that the living at Sandstone had been taken to Duluth by special trains on Sunday night and their pressing necessities relieved, so that the help from Pine City was not needed. The party, therefore, resolved itself into one of searchers for bodies.

The Death List.

The latest reports of the number of dead do not materially alter the former estimates. In fact, the estimate is proving remarkably exact, considering the confusion of the first day. One element that makes close figuring very difficult is the fact that bodies seen in the woods and along the track are not infrequently reported to two points and sent out from each among its dead. Then, too, the tendency of the occasion has been to exaggerate.

However, eliminating these doubtful elements as far as possible from its approximation, the total is believed to be as nearly exact as possible. The number of dead at Hinckley is placed at 200. A reporter has actually counted 194 of these, and the margin allowed is about all that is necessary. The figures are as follows: Hinckley, 200; Sandstone, 62; Miller, 12; between Skunk lake and Miller, 12; Pokegama, 28; in the lumber camps and scattering, estimated 50. Total, 364.

How Sandstone Looks.

Mr. Webster, the father of Mayor Lee Webster of this town, was among the dead, and yesterday afternoon Mr. Webster went to Sandstone to bury his father and mother. The scene at Sandstone as described by Mr. Webster was heartrending. The streets of the town were only lines of sand, between heaps of ashes. Within these lines lay 40 bodies scattered at random, and 22 more were found dead in the outskirts of the town and in the hollows and marshes toward the river bank.

The bodies were lying exposed to the sun and rain, and were rapidly decomposing. They were identified as far as possible, and will be buried at once. The Duluth people are looking after the care and relief of the people on the line north of Hinckley.

How Live Stock Fared.

One of the marvellous circumstances of the affair is the escape of so many cattle and horses. Many were absolutely unscathed, though no one can tell how they escaped the ordeal of fire. Others were painfully burned, and steps are tardily being taken to put them out of their misery.

The animals were without food until late yesterday afternoon, when the relief train brought up some hay, and the cows were in great suffering, not having been milked for two days. The carcasses of the dead animals, which are becoming very offensive, will be put out of the way.

One House Exempt.

A five-mile tramp out through the wood to the north of Pine City revealed a scene of desolation which rarely falls beneath the eye of man. The country is absolutely swept clean. There is but one settler's house standing within a radius of miles. It is that of Mike Dean, on the edge of the river, three miles east of town.

Dean and his next neighbor fought the fire until they had to abandon hope. They got the women and children into the water, covering their heads with cloths, kept wet by dashing water over them, and when the fire had passed they came out unhurt and were much surprised to find their building standing.

Brook Park Wiped Out.

Brook Park, Pokegama station, a new town on the St. Cloud-Hinckley branch of the Great Northern road, was totally destroyed. The flames burned 300,000 feet of lumber, sawmill, hotel, stores, postoffice, schoolhouse and section house. Twenty-five families in the immediate vicinity are homeless. Six thousand tons of hay, 20 head of horses and 30 head of cattle are gone. The total loss of property is placed at about $30,000; no insurance. Sixteen persons are missing, and five were found dead.

Dave Williams' Presence of Mind.

Yardmaster Dave Williams of Duluth is something of a hero. He is the man who grasped the situation, acted on his knowledge promptly and relieved the people of Sandstone. He received a message from Miller Sunday night which said: "There are 150 people at Sandstone without food or shelter; for God's sake, get them out of there."

In an incredibly short time an engine, in charge of Yardmaster Williams, was on the way to Sandstone. The entire road, after the burned district was reached, was patroled, and the engine kept up an incessant whistling, so that any persons who were nearby would come at once to the track. When the train arrived at Sandstone Junction, or Miller, as it is generally called, it was met by nearly the entire population. The depot platform at Miller had been burned, and there was not a house left standing anywhere in view. About 170 people were taken aboard, and a messenger sent to Sandstone who informed the people of the arrival of their relief. There was no attempt to care for the dead, who lay scattered through the streets of the town. Everything inflammable at Sandstone was destroyed.

Heroic Work.

No one of the citizens of Pine City who volunteered their aid in the relief work did more than F. G. Weber. He took entire charge of the work at the cemetery and kept at the work until all that could be done was accomplished. During the night he had a succession of relays of men under him, for many sickened and had to give it up. The work progressed slower than need have been the case had Mr. Weber's working force been adequate.

As it was, five unidentified dead bodies were interred in the trenches; 56 more were put in boxes and 13 were buried by their friends, making a total of 134 bodies handled at the cemetery. Mr. Weber says he has reports of 51 bodies already for burial, and this number will grow every hour. The bodies found after today must be buried where they are found, as they are literally falling to pieces in most cases.

Fire Breaks Out Afresh.

A strong breeze swept up from the south yesterday afternoon, and soon the flames, which had been quenched to some extent by the morning showers, were again fanned to a blaze, and hundreds of columns of smoke began to ascend from the woods. The fire will not be out for many days, but there is no danger, as the underbrush is burned out clean, and there is no possibility of its spreading.

The intensity and insatiability of the fire can be seen from the fact that the corduroy fills where the logs were buried under several feet of earth are entirely eaten out, the fire eating its way through under the entire width of the road.

The Latest Details

confirm the reports previously received as to the magnitude of the Hinckley disaster. The most conservative estimates of dead in the six or eight towns in Pine county is 503, and from that figure up to 1000.

Although the exact number of dead will never be known, enough is known to make this one of the most appalling disasters in American history. More have perished, but never so many in so terrible a manner. As to property loss, few could be made to talk about their business losses. It is probable the loss in and around Hinckley will exceed $2,000,000, although no careful estimates have yet been made. Nor can they be made where all papers and records have gone up in the same flames that so quickly devoured all the houses, the vegetation and almost the land in a large section of Pike county.

Rains yesterday cleared the air somewhat from smoke, but were not heavy enough to entirely quench the fires, which would break out on slight provocation if they had aught to be fed upon. Of the fires across in Wisconsin less is known, there has been no loss of life, and it is hoped all is over. Notwithstanding yesterday's showers, however, the ground is dry and parched, and all vegetation is so dry it would ignite easily and burn with horrible rapidity.

Ludington Will Send Aid.

LUDINGTON, Mich., Sept. 4.—Forest fires are raging throughout the county. Acres of valuable timber and farm lands have been destroyed. Settlers are endeavoring to save their homes, and help is being sent from this city.

Rib Lake In Danger.

EAU CLAIRE, Wis., Sept. 4.—It is feared that the little town of Rib Lake, population 520, will be destroyed, although a fire engine and a crew from Chippewa Falls have gone to fight the fire.

Dwellings Threatened.

ISHPEMING, Mich., Sept. 4.—A large amount of timber and farm crops have been consumed near Ishpeming. There are big fires on the south and west close to dwellings.

In the Keystone State.

KANE, Pa., Sept. 4.—A stiff gale from the southeast has freshened up. The glare of destructive fires are visible in all directions. Much valuable timber is being destroyed.

Town Was In Danger.

WEX, Mich., Sept. 4.—Hundreds of men turned out here to keep the town from burning. Four dwelling houses and Hulick's beerhouse were destroyed.

Queer Case of Mr. Wilcox.

CHICAGO, Sept. 4.—A. H. Wilcox, who is charged with swindling his business associates, has been apprehended in Buffalo, at the instance of his former partners. Wilcox is said to be an eccentric man who has a long bank account and far more than the ordinary share of this world's goods. The sum in question is supposed to be about $100,000.

Plundered the Railroads.

BUFFALO, Sept. 4.—The largest and most dangerous gang of car burglars ever detected in Buffalo was unearthed yesterday, and several arrests have been made. Wagon loads of plunder were found. An entire block was living off the railroads. The men are New York Central switchmen. Their houses were fitted out like palaces.

Won by Two Birds.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 4.—The ninth shoot for the possession of the Riverston challenge cup took place yesterday between R. A. Welch, the present holder, and J. H. Davis, the donor of the trophy. Welch won, with 87 birds to Davis' 85.

Winthrop's Best.

WINTHROP, Mass., Sept. 4.—Winthrop's coaching parade was a grand affair, and exceeded last year's event in point of attraction and numbers. The decorations were elaborate and the entire line made a fine appearance.

Declared a Draw.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Sept. 4.—Jack Falvey of Providence and Maurice Hagerstrom of Fall River fought six rounds here last night to a draw. Falvey had the better of it throughout the fight.

Forty Acres Burned Over.

ROCKLAND, Me., Sept. 4.—A big forest fire is burning at Camden, Mount Megunticook being ablaze. About 40 acres have been burned over, and the fire presents a grand sight.

Dropped Dead.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Sept. 4.—Mary Levine, aged 40, dropped dead last evening at Savin Rock. She was seized with a sudden attack of heart failure.

A Loss of $80,000.

QUEBEC, Sept. 4.—Point au Pic, an annex of Murray bay, the well-known summer resort, was destroyed by fire yesterday. Loss, $80,000.

Worked Old "Masheens."

WALTHAM, Mass., Sept. 4.—There was a large attendance at the veteran firemen's tournament. The following were winners: Chauncy H., Hyde Park, 162ft. 10½in., prize, $225; Red Jacket, Cambridge, 181ft. 8½in., prize, $150; Nonantum, Newton, 177ft. 8½in., prize, $100.

Tim Is Now a Star.

HOLYOKE, Mass., Sept. 4.—Tim Murphy was publicly baptized as a star at the Empire theater in this city yesterday, taking the role of Lem Kettle in the play of that name. Henry Guy Carleton, the author of the play, was present and pronounced it his best work.

Holyoke's Holiday.

HOLYOKE, Mass., Sept. 4.—The annual field day of the Catholic temperance societies of the Springfield diocese took place here yesterday. About 2300 men were in line. Some business blocks and a few private residences were decorated.

THE SAMOAN TROUBLES.

BOMBARDMENT HAS NOT SUBDUED THE REBELS.

Tamasese, the Chief, Has Declared Defiance to the Foreigners and Will Fight Other Tribes on the Island.

AUCKLAND, N. Z., Sept. 4.—The following advices have been received from Samoa: After the recent fighting against Attalan rebels, a conference between the rebel chiefs and Malieton was held on the British warship Curacoa. The result was an arrangement by which the rebels agreed to surrender a certain number of guns, to return to their homes and to refrain from disorder in the future.

In the fighting which took place between the rebels and Malleton's men, six of the latter were killed and eight wounded. The rebel loss was not learned.

TAMASESE, JR.

It has been decided to attack the Aanar rebels under Tamasese, who has declared his defiance of the foreigners, whose warships, he says, are not able to affect his position.

It is the general opinion of Europeans in Samoa that the recent bombardment by British and German warships of the rebel stronghold will not have the effect intended, which was to put an end to the native troubles.

Haytien Disturbances.

PORT AU PRINCE, Sept. 4.—Rioting has taken place in the streets of Port au Prince and several persons have been shot in the disturbance. Another attempt has been made upon the life of President Hippolyte. Five leaders in the conspiracy were shot without the formality of a court-martial, and the incipient revolution has been crushed.

A Riot at a Fair.

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 4.—A riot occurred at Svetkych during the progress of a fair. It arose out of the objection of the bootholders to the collection of dues by Circassians. An assault was made upon the Circassians and five were killed. The leaders of the mob were arrested.

Offended Aristocracy.

BERLIN, Sept. 4.—It is reported that an inquiry has been ordered in the case of ex-Master of Ceremonies Von Koetze, who is suspected of being the author of a series of scandalous letters and postal cards sent anonymously to many members of the highest aristocracy.

Each Watching the Other.

CHE-FOO, Sept. 4.—The Japanese fleet is assembled in Dautilus harbor in southern Corea. The entrance is guarded by torpedoes. The Chinese fleet is moving between the gulf ports. The hostile armies in the vicinity of Ping-Yang are apparently quiescent.

Cholera Creates a Panic.

VIENNA, Sept. 4.—Numerous men engaged in military maneuvers in Bukowina have been prostrated with an illness supposed to be cholera. The population has become panic stricken over the spread of the disease.

No Abatement.

VIENNA, Sept. 4.—In Galicia during the past three days there were 623 new cases of cholera and 313 deaths. In Bukowina, during the same period, there were 46 new cases and 25 deaths.

Twenty Persons Drowned.

LONDON, Sept. 4.—A party of 27 pleasure seekers from Brinley were overturned into the water of Morecambe bay by the capsizing of a boat. Of this number only seven were saved.

Prelates to Meet at Paris.

ROME, Sept. 4.—An international ecclesiastical congress will shortly meet at Paris. The congress will discuss important questions affecting the interests of the holy see.

To Borrow $24,000,000.

BUCHAREST, Sept. 4.—The Roumanian government is to issue a public works loan of $24,000,000 in 4 per cent bonds. The loan will be taken up by a Berlin syndicate.

That "Massacre" of French.

PARIS, Sept. 4.—Dispatches from the French forces at Timbuctoo, dated Aug. 5, do not mention any disaster to the French arms in that locality.

The Danish Elections.

COPENHAGEN, Sept. 4.—So far as known the results of the indirect elections to the landsthing are that the government loses six seats.

To Be Sailed Tomorrow.

COWES, Sept. 4.—The race for the Cape May cup will be started at 8 o'clock Wednesday morning from the Alan bay pier.

Germans Want Samoa.

BERLIN, Sept. 4.—The National Zeitung and other Bismarckian organs urge that Samoa be placed under German rule.

Disturbers of Public Peace.

VALPARAISO, Sept. 4.—Several socialists have been arrested in this city for fomenting disorder.

Reed's Argument.

BANGOR, Me., Sept. 4.—Congressman T. B. Reed spoke on the issues of the campaign last night to 2200 people in city hall. He regarded the Democrats as good fellows individually, but had no good opinion of their party aggregation. The finance question he failed to touch.

All Hands Were Rescued.

NEWBURYPORT, Mass., Sept. 4.—The sloop yacht Wayward, with a pleasure party aboard, went ashore on Plum island. The party of 10 was taken off by a life-saving crew.

Colorado Democrats Agree.

DENVER, Sept. 4.—The two factions of the Democratic party both held state conventions here yesterday. A full state ticket which satisfied both factions was nominated as follows: Justice supreme court, V. D. Markham; governor, S. C. S. Thomas; lieutenant governor, W. J. West; secretary of state, Ernest Meyer; auditor, J. E. Swan; treasurer, C. Burela.

Elks' Generosity.

BOSTON, Sept. 4.—The following message was sent early yesterday morning to the mayor of St. Paul by Exalted Ruler Blossom of the Boston lodge of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks: "Draw sight draft for $100 on Boston lodge of Elks through National Bank of Redemption for fire sufferers."

PEOPLE BURNED

Forest Fires in Michigan Wiped Out Villages.

DEATH ROLL IS GROWING AND IS ALREADY LARGE.

Property Loss Will Amount to An Immense Sum.

ST. PAUL, Sept. 3.—The town of Hinckley, about half way between this city and Duluth, has been wiped out by forest fires, and the list of dead will exceed 200. The reports now being received would indicate that a larger figure may not be too great.

On a train from there yesterday were one or two people who came through the fires and have graphic stories of the scene. The train from Duluth reached a point 1½ miles above Hinckley some time after midnight and was forced to return to a point five miles away on account of the threatening flames.

Half a dozen of the passengers, however, secured a handcar and rode through the flames to Hinckley, taking the northbound train this side of there and returning on it to this city. On their return on the handcar they found 27 dead bodies along the line of the railway; 17 were discovered at Hinckley during the morning and 12 others have been found.

They say that the people of Hinckley ran to the woods when their houses caught fire, and as the timber afterwards burned, it is more than possible that great numbers perished. The most conservative estimate of the dead is 200. The whole country around Hinckley is on fire, and the full extent of the disaster cannot be learned for a day or two.

Other Towns In Danger.

It is feared that several other towns have suffered a like fate to that of Hinckley. Millaca called for help and a relief train from St. Cloud was unable to get beyond Bridgeman. Nothing further has as yet been received from Millaca, and how much may have been the suffering cannot at this time be known.

Bridgeman was apparently safe after a hard fight. The flames have, however, been very threatening around that town, and as it is very dry all over that part of the state, the worst is feared.

The party that came through the fires around Hinckley in the handcar suffered severely from burns. Their injuries, however, will not prove fatal.

They tell many sad stories of what they saw. One woman had evidently tried to save her five children and was overtaken by the fiery flames, and the whole family perished close to the railroad track. Another case was a mother seeing her house in flames, ran in to save her child. Her husband also followed her, and the walls of the house caved in before they could get out.

Hemmed In by Flames.

The passenger train from Duluth on which these men were is here, and the rest of the passengers have taken refuge in a marsh near Skunk lake, where they are surrounded by fire. The engineer was badly burned by the flames, but stuck to his post and got all of the passengers out of the fire safely.

This engineer, James Root, is one of the best known and pluckiest of those in the employ of the St. Paul and Duluth. He tried to take his train through the fires to Hinckley, but when the cars caught fire from the flying embers, he reversed his engine and backed at full speed to Skunk lake.

Hinckley Absolutely Wiped Out.

The walls of the schoolhouse, the iron fence about the town hall property, the bank vault and one absolutely uninjured outhouse are all that are left of the site of Hinckley, where on Saturday stood a score of store buildings and a dozen times as many dwelling houses.

The story of the catastrophe which wiped out the material possessions that had made Hinckley a busy, prosperous little city, is a short one. The town was built of wood. The schoolhouse erected last year at a cost of $10,000 and one-half the Duluth roundhouse were the only brick structures in the city.

By one of those peculiar freaks, for which there is no accounting, the eastern Minnesota roundhouse and water tank on the southwestern edge of the town, almost in the woods, escaped the flames—a circumstance the more remarkable from the fact that it stood directly in the path of the flames, which seem to have jumped it as cleanly as if playing leapfrog.

All Saturday forenoon the townspeople were apprehensive. The smoke rolling up from the south told a story unmistakably plain to those accustomed to a wooded country. The fire kept advancing, fanned by a gale. The main part of the village lies in the north fork, made by the crossing of the Duluth and Eastern tracks, the latter to the east and the former on the west. On the west side of the Duluth tracks were a few small houses belonging to the railway employes. The firemen's attention was mainly directed to keeping the fire away from the main business part of the city.

About 3 o'clock in the afternoon, the fire literally jumped into town. Its approach was not gradual; it did not eat its way along, devouring everything on its path, but came in huge leaps, as if to overtake everything fleeing before it and then burned back at its leisure. It is described by those who witnessed its onward progress on Hinckley and elsewhere as if it were forced along by a cyclone of its own generation.

About the same hour, the accommodation train on the Hinckley and St. Cloud branch left for the latter place with about 25 passengers. Its path lay directly across the path of the fire, and their situation speedily became desperate. The ties were burning, the rails were warming and the trestles were sagging under the train.

A Desperate Situation.

The smoke had increased so that the engineer was helpless. He could not see the train behind him. Burning trees lay on the track and were tossed aside by the engine. Suddenly the track gave way, and the train toppled off to one side. No one was injured, and they pressed on to Pokagama station, a few rods ahead.

But a few feet in front of the engine was discovered a gorge 60 feet wide and 40 feet deep, where the trestle had been burned away. They succeeded in reaching the clearing about the station, and escaped with a few burns and bruises. There were burned along the track, however, four or five people.

The people who were left in the city were in what seemed to be an almost hopeless condition. Egress by the only means of transportation that could hope to distance the swiftly advancing flames was out of the question. The men had been fighting fire for hours, and the women and the children were in a panic-stricken condition.

Many of them were of the more ignorant population, for a very large percentage of the people who got out on the Great Northern railroad are of the more intelligent class. Horses were harnessed to buggies and wagons, women and children were hurriedly loaded. In some cases attempts were made to carry off some household goods, but in most instances the people had no thought for aught but their lives.

Probably 200 of them left town on foot or in vehicles, plunging into the woods to the north across the Grindstone river, which skirts the town on the north. They were literally fleeing before the pursuing demon of fire. Over the hill that rises behind the Grindstone is a camp, and to this most of the people with teams headed, but it proved no protection. The fire gave them no opportunity to go further.

Not One Left Alive.

Some abandoned their teams and ran into the lower portions of the morass, but the fire sought them out. Not one was left to tell the tale, and this morning, in a space of little more than four or five acres, were counted over 130 corpses. There were many families of five, six and seven, and there they lay, the men generally little in advance, the mother surrounded by her little ones, cut off by the most horrible of deaths.

Nearly all the bodies were nude, the fire having burned every vestige of their clothing and blackened and charred many of the corpses beyond recognition, and where whole families were wiped out as they were, and some of the bodies completely incinerated, identification is absolutely out of the question.

Awful Fury of the Flames.

The intense heat would develop a veritable whirlwind of flames that actually twisted off poplar trees several inches in diameter and carrying them forward from 30 to 80 rods, where they fell and began the work of devastation anew.

The fire first struck Hinckley on the east side of the Duluth track, and brave fighters for the first time gave up the unequal battle, and already too late in many instances turned their attention to their personal safety.

The Eastern Minnesota train from the south had just come in and the people of the panic-stricken city fled to it for safety. A number of box cars were coupled on and filled and covered with men, women and children. Some were bareheaded, some were coatless, some few clutched a pitiful bundle of the more precious of their portable possessions.

Families were separated; children joined the throng and left parents. In all there was a motley crowd of about 400 or more people. The train pulled out just ahead of the fire, and succeeded in ultimately reaching Duluth.

This circumstance, while fortunate in a degree that cannot be estimated, had made the confusion greater, for it is not known who escaped in this way, and many people are reported dead who may be in safety. Had not this number of people, largely women and children, left the doomed city when they did, the loss of life would have increased in a geometrical ratio, for their presence would have added immeasurably to the subsequent confusion.

The losses in the neighborhood of St. Cloud, which is on the western edge of the fires, are estimated at $200,000, and from that point east and north nearly everything is burned.

The fires are raging in Becker and Aitken counties, where many farmhouses and grain have been lost, as well as the timber.

The Loss at Sandstone.

The situation at Sandstone is even more appalling than at Hinckley, except in point of numbers. Of the 200 people in the town, one-fourth are dead.

Otto Stafferfeldt has just reached here from that place. He says the people were just preparing to leave when the fire closed in on three sides, and not a single person saved a thing, except his clothes. About 160 went to the river and 50 or 60 were burned to death.

All bridges have been burned. One gentleman found 47 dead bodies at Sandstone, lying uncovered in the sun. The people are destitute of everything.

In addition to 47 bodies at Sandstone, there were 20 at Kettle River junction. All the settlers in the vicinity are probably burned to death.

There are 11 homeless families at Mission Creek, and the same story is true of several other places in that vicinity.

At Pine City.

Pine City has turned the skating rink and courthouse, as well as many private houses, into hospitals, where 50 sufferers are receiving medical aid and careful nursing. The town hall is used as an eating house, where all homeless people are substantially fed.

As soon as each train comes in from the north there is a frenzied rush of pallid inquirers, some of whom are doomed to disappointment forever. Fathers seek wives and children, sisters their brothers, youths their mothers, and occasionally are made to rejoice by finding them. Few families are complete, and the torture of anxiety and despair is driving some people out of their senses. A man going insane, a patient groaning life away, a woman giving premature birth, a heap of cinders representing a human form—these are a few of the incidents of the great forest fire of 1894.

The Present Situation

may be briefly summed up as follows:

In Hinckley, Sandstone, Pokagama, Sandstone Junction, Skunk Lake and Mission Creek there are 355 known dead. In addition, several hundred are missing, while from 150 to 200 people were scattered on farms throughout the district burned over.

The destruction was complete in most of the towns named, but some of the forest lands escaped. The loss, however, will be in the millions, and the loss of life will not be definitely known for several days, if ever.

Wisconsin Towns In Danger.

ASHLAND, Wis., Sept. 3.—As a result of the forest fires Saturday and Sunday $1,000,000 can be added to the amount of loss sustained this season. Washburn is in a precarious condition, with smoldering fires all around it. Highbridge and Marengo are reported to be in great danger. The South Shore and Bigelow mills and lumber yards at Washburn are burning.

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VARIETY STORES use old papers for wrapping purposes. We sell them at this office for 5 cents a hundred.

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100 dozen Children's Fast Black Hose, regular prise 10c, sale price 5c. pair.
50 dozen Children's Seamless Tan and Red Hose, regular price 25c, now 10c a pair.
39 dozen Heavy Ribbed Fast Black Hose, worth 25c, now 15c a pair.
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50 dozen Ladies' Fast Black Hose, worth 12c, 3 pairs for 25c.
27 dozen Ladies' Heavy Grey Mixed Hose, worth 12½c, now 10c a pair.
23 dozen Ladies' Fast Black and Tan Hose, worth 25c. now 19c a pair.
Our Shirt Waists at 25c. have no equal in this city.
15c Leather Belts now 5c each; 25c Bodice Belts now 15c each.
A 98c. Shopping Bag for 49c.
49c. Shopping Bags for 25c.
25c Shopping Bags for 19c.
Ladies' Large Gingham Aprons, worth 20c, now 12½c.
Ladies' Large Nursing Aprons, worth 20c, now 15c each.
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SUN WEATHER BULLETIN.

ALMANAC FOR TUESDAY, SEPT. 4.

SUN RISES	5 12	MOON SETS	8 27 PM
SUN SETS	6 19	HIGH WATER	2 15 AM
LENGTH OF DAY	13 01	FULL SEA	2 45 PM

Forecast for New England: Probably showers; cool to southeast winds.

LOCAL NEWS.

Smoke Tower's Corner Cigar.

The work of widening and deepening the Wamesit canal is in progress. It will furnish additional power to Faulkner's mills.

An alarm from box 43 about 1 o'clock Sunday morning was occasioned by a burning bed in Daly's block, on Suffolk street.

At the Ministry at Large Sunday, Rev. Mr. Wright preached a sermon on "Lincoln and Washington," having special reference to Labor day.

Mr. Lester opened his dancing academy last night for the season, by a reception to former pupils and about fifty made up a very pleasant gathering.

Pickering Hosiery Will Resume.

Notices are up for the resumption of work at the Pickering hosiery next Monday. The mill has been shut down since spring.

Here's More Good News.

The Lawrence mills, which have been running on short time during the past few months, started up in full blast this morning. Every department in the mills is running on full time.

Lowell Veterans Were There.

The old 16th Massachusetts regiment held its reunion at the Quincy house, Boston, yesterday. Fifty-two comrades were there, including several from Lowell. C. F. Crann was appointed on a committee.

Our Police Are Gentlemen.

Captain and Mrs. Price of the Salvation army who are about to leave the city extend their thanks to all their friends here. They wish also to thank the police officers on whose beat they have held their meetings for their attention.

Carpet Operatives Get An Increase.

Agent Lyon and Treasurer Lyman of the Lowell Manufacturing company will make good their promises, for notices have been hung in the Carpet mills of an increase of 10 per cent. in wages, or rather a restoration of a former cut down.

Moody to Come to Lowell.

On Monday evening of next week a convention of delegates from various evangelical churches of Lowell will be held to decide whether or not it should be advisible to make an effort looking to an engagement of Dwight L. Moody for evangelistic work here during the coming winter.

Almost a Tie Score.

The Moodes of Belvidere defeated the Columbians of the "Acre" on the Atherton base ball grounds yesterday afternoon, in a very interesting game, by a score of 21 to 20. The features of the game were the excellent pitching of Doyle of the Moodes, the fielding of McCrann, and Walton's terrific batting.

A Relic of Historic Value.

Miss Elizabeth D. Varnum of Malcolm, Iowa, who is visiting her cousin, W. A. Lucas of 581 Bridge street, is the seventh generation descendant of Mrs. Hannah Dustin, the Haverhill woman taken into captivity by the Indians in 1697. Miss Varnum owns the original cloth cut by the Indians from Hannah Dustin's loom, and which she afterwards used to convey ten scalps home after killing her Indian captors.

Installation of Rev. Mr. Harris.

The installation of Rev. W. W. Harris as pastor of the Paige street church will occur at 3.30 and 7.30 p. m. tomorrow. The clergymen taking part will be Rev. O. H. Denney, Rev. G. F. Kenngott, Rev. H. Lockhart, Lowell, Rev. W. W. Hayden, Brockton, Rev. E. P. Moulton, Somerville, Rev. John Lowden, Boston, Prof. J. A. Howe, Lewiston, Rev. W. J. Twort, Lynn, Rev. J. M. Renick, Charlestown.

Good Templars Play Ball.

The members of Ehrene lodge, No. 73, I. O.G.T., held a picnic at Lily pond, Tewksbury, yesterday, on the grounds of Mr. George Crosby.

In the forenoon base ball was played between nines captained by C. A. Lester and H. H. Warner. Two games were played and each side won a game.

After dinner sports of all kinds were engaged in. The party returned home in the evening.

UNCLE SAM'S BOYS

Crossed Bats on the Willow Dale Ball Field—Lowell Entertained the Postal Force of Salem Yesterday.

It was a merry crowd that went out to Willow Dale yesterday afternoon in a special car, each man tagged, "Lowell vs. Salem, 1894." "Return this pouch when full to Lowell," for the party consisted of the letter carriers and post office clerks of this city and their guests the Salem letter carriers and a few friends.

The home crowd was headed by Postmaster Pearson while Postmaster Cass was with the visitors. Both of these gentlemen are "of the boys" and they enjoyed themselves. At the dale, on the ball field they crossed bats for the third time, Lowell having won the two previous games, and the teams were: Salem—Conway, c; Cass, p; Dalton, 1b; O'Connell, 2b; Friend, 3b; Locke, s.s.; Clynes, lf; Carlin, m; Morgan, rf. Lowell—McDonald, c; Pearson, p; Ward, 1b; Donohue, 2b; Reily, 3b; Garvey, ss; Slack, rf; McNabb, m; Mahoney, lf. It was a hot game, lasting three innings and a half when Jerry Conway, the all round good fellow, batted the ball somewhere in the sweet bye and bye and it never came back. The score at the end of the third inning was 18 to 18, and it went at that. The umpires furnished much fun. First was "Jack" Harrington who had had enough in one inning. Then Charlie Hogan tried it and after him Harry Murray. At last some one called on "Bill" Hayes or as the Salem men called him "Senator" Hayes, and the last umpire was a corker "Johnnie" Morgan of Salem. Foot ball was the next attraction and with the "assistance" of a "professional player" a closely contested game was had in which "Denny" Devine distinguished himself. Foot races followed, and the big 100 yds dash was won by Jerry Conway. Howard beat Mahoney; Lynch beat Slack; Murray beat Smith, dead heat; Harrington beat Friend of Salem; Murray beat Reilly; Hood beat Pettingill. In the hop, step and jump Yorke of Salem came in first with Dan O'Connell of the same place a close second. Dan was tired after coaching or he would have captured first. A fine supper was served at Willow Dale after which remarks were made by Pres. Roane of the Letter Carriers' association and Postmaster Pearson, and vocal selections were given by Postmaster Cass of Salem and David Martin of this city.

During the games light refreshments were served by Ambrose Vigeant, the hustler.

Dr. Colburn DENTIST 81 MERK ST.

Sweeter than honey—Old Hundred.

Wall paper at 18 Church street.

J. H. Costello, 37 Davidson st., carpenter.

T. C. Lee, Fire Insurance, Donovan Bl'dg.

Old newspapers 5 cents a hundred at THE SUN office.

Mr. William H. Bagley of Tyler street, raised a big kite on Fort hill yesterday.

E. A. Wilson, coal dealer, is selling coal at lowest cash prices; call at 51 Merrimack street.

Patten & Co. have the finest potted and cut flowers in the city, Shedd's block, Central street.

A party of young people from this city held an enjoyable outing at Belle View yesterday.

John E. Maguire, constable, Room 17 P. O. block. Also appraiser, auctioneer and collector.

Spindle City Council 196, O. U. F., met last evening at Union hall a large attendance being present.

P. Cunningham has opened a branch store for repairing boots and shoes at No. 8 Bridge street; best work; lowest prices.

Prof. Borjes has returned to this city and has opened his school for teaching the violin; for further particulars call at 31 Tyler street.

Opening reception at Lester's Monday, Sept. 3d. Dancing from 8 to 11, informal. Academy now open. See advertisement in another column.

W. E. Stratton teacher of banjo, guitar and mandolin will receive old and new pupils on and after Tuesday, September 4th., Room 30, P. O. Block.

A true, life-like photo is something everybody admires. Marion makes that kind. Visit his studio in Barristers' hall and have a sitting made.

The opening of the schools necessitates she replenishing of the children's wardrobe. J. L. Chalifoux, as usual, is on deck with school shoes of all kinds for boys and girls and a most complete assortment of wear resisting boys' school suits.

Tax On Playing Cards.

Deputy Collector Carter was in Lowell today to collect revenue on playing cards, kept by local dealers.

Arrested for Larceny.

Frank A. Cornick of this city, employed by Houghton & Dutton, Boston, is under arrest for alleged larceny, or what is termed "knocking down" while making sales.

Narrow Squeeze For Lowell.

Lowell defeated Andover in the cricket match at the latter place Saturday, by a score of 58 to 54. Coulter and R. Fairburn batted well. The game was a testimonial to D. F. Bruce.

Lakeview was Crowded.

The biggest crowd of the season, attended Lakeview yesterday, and it became necessary to stop selling tickets at the theatre in the afternoon. A big crowd attended the camp meeting.

St. Michael's Society Officers.

At a largely attended meeting of St. Michael's Literary society held last Sunday, the following officers were elected: President, Edward McKinley; vice president, Thomas Henry; recording secretary, Michael Casey; financial secretary, Thomas Sherry; treasurer, James Callahan; sergeant-at-arms, John Blinkhorn; board of trustees, Philip Donahoe, James Callahan, John Blinkhorn; literary committee, John Donahoe, Terence Eiddlin, Michael Casey, Harry Donahoe, Thomas Garrity; librarian, Thomas Henry; assistant librarian, Thomas McLaughlin.

OFFICER "CON" DUGAN

Gets a Burglar Proof Equipment from His Many Friends.

Councilman Ryan in behalf of the many friends of Cornelius E. Dugan, presented the newly appointed watchman of the federal building with a club, pistol, badge and whistle, Saturday evening. The pistol was of the toy pattern, and was about nine inches long. The club was an ordinary base ball bat, painted black, and the whistle a toy affair. The badge was a circular piece of tin five inches in diameter, and on one side was a skull and crossbones and the inscription, "Special police, U. S. federal building," on the others, "Presented by 'Dr. Kaok,' 'Arms and legs,' 'Skipper' and 'Nick.'"

BIG GALA DAY.

How the Burkes and Mathews Will Settle Their Little Rivalry.

Delegates from the Mathews and Burkes and the Burkes of Collinsville met in the Mathews hall Sunday to decide upon some way of observing Father Mathew's day, October 10. After some discussion, the delegates decided to recommend to their respective societies that a grand parade be held on the evening of Oct. 10, to be followed by temperance lecture in Huntington hall. It was also voted to hold a union gala day when a series of games will be arranged, the contestants to be representatives of the different societies.

The receipts of this gala day will be used to defray the expenses of a series of temperance lectures to be held during the winter. Another meeting will be held next Sunday morning at 10.30 at the Mathews' hall, when delegates will be present from the Mathews of North Billerica and the St. Johns of Chelmsford.

It was stated that Fr. Eliot of New York will be unable to lecture here Oct. 10, so another speaker will be secured.

PRIZES AT PEGGY.

Some of the Features of the Picnic of the Cold Water Boys.

The annual picnic of the Mathews Temperance Institute, held at Shawsheen, Saturday, was one of the most successful and largely attended outings of the season. During the afternoon, sports were run off, and furnished considerable fun. The peggy match had 14 entries and each man was allowed three chances, the one knocking the peggy the greatest distance being awarded the prize. Henry Wood, covered 220 feet 3 inches, the first strike, 252 feet 2 inches, the second, 283 feet 7 inches, the third, a total of 756 ft., and won first prize. Thomas Crane, who won second, covered 453 ft. 6in. He missed his first trial sent the peggy 280 feet 3 inches on his second, and 173 feet, 3 inches on the third. The tug-of-war was between the married men, and the single men of the society. The former won by 7 inches on the first pull and 5 inches on the second. Thomas E. Smith and Joseph Coughlin won the three legged race, and Mathew Lynch and partner were second.

In the dance hall, the American Orchestra furnished music, while the young folks danced to their hearts content. The catering was done by Wolcott of Boston.

A General Call

to all the inhabitants of Lowell and vicinity to buy our teas and coffees and get useful presents. Dickson Bros., 68 Merrimack street.

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Importer and tailor, 65 Central street, is a first class practical cutter of long experience in fine New York houses. Is up with the times and guarantees satisfaction. Fall importations now ready.

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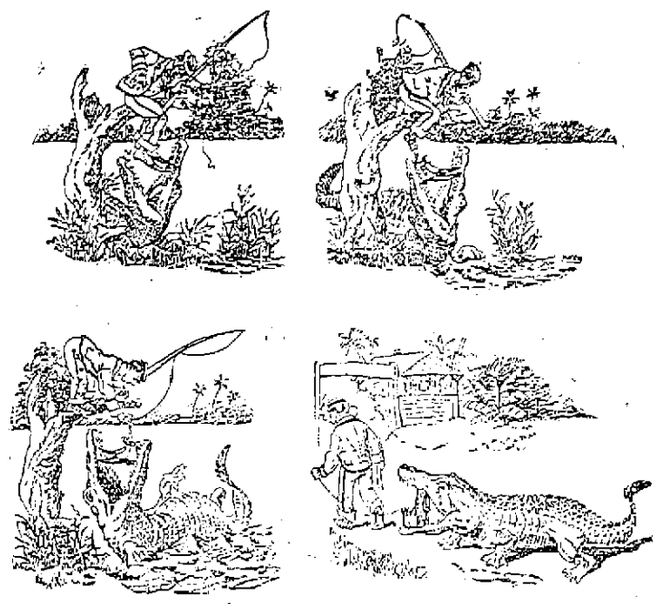

THE TOOTHPICK SHOES AND THE ALLIGATOR.

THE SPORTS

Track and Field Events in the City.

YESTERDAY WAS A GREAT DAY FOR YOUNG BLOOD.

Prizes Won by Lowell Boys and Visitors.

The annual Labor day meet of the L. C. A. A., at Dracut oval attracted 1200 people, who certainly got their money's worth and were treated to an afternoon of rare sport.

Promptly at 3 o'clock the 100 yards handicap was started, and it was 5.30 before the games came to an end.

The first event was the trial heat in the 100 yards handicap. There were three starters, James Smith of the Suffolk, (4½ yards), handicap; R. P. Williams, East Boston A.A., (5½ yards); and T. W. Razoux of the 1st Reg't, Boston, (7 yards). The men got off together and Smith gradually closed in on the other two as he approached the finish and won by one yard; Williams was second; time, 10 2-5 seconds.

J. J. Judge, East Boston, A. A., (6 yds.), W. J. Holland, S. A. C., (3 yrds.), Thomas F. Keane, B. A. A., scratch, H. L. Dadman, Worcester, 6 yds. In second heat. Judge was nervous and started off twice before the pistol shot was fired. He was put back each time. Keane made a pretty race, and closed in on Dadman in grand style. But he could not reach him, and the heat was awarded to Dadman with Keane second. Time, 10 2-5 sec.

The third heat was a pretty race, close and exciting throughout. E. B. Roche, Lowell High school, had 5 1-2 yds., Frank Rowe, B. A. A., 1 yard, and G. F. Skelton, N. A. A., 5 yds. At the finish Rowe and Roche were tied, time, 10 4-5 seconds.

The fourth heat brought out B. J. Wefers, the L. C. A. A.'s new man, and how he did run! He simply walked away from the other starters, and he was on the scratch too. His time was 10 3-5 seconds. S. M. Nathan, Fitchburg, was second, with 3½ yards.

The final in the 100 yards was the greatest race of the day. The men all got off together and the first three finished in a bunch. It was difficult to pick a winner. Again Wefers showed his prowess, and had he not been blocked he would have won first place. As it was, he was the closest kind of a second. Roche, a Lowell boy, took first prize. Time, 10 2-5 seconds.

Novice Race.

There were eleven starters in the 880 yards novice race, and they went off at a break neck pace. First, one led, then another. Two dropped out, and the finish was made with W. W. Heckman, N. A. A., first, and Ed. Curley, L. A. C., second. Time, 2m. 12 3-5s. R. J. McCluskey was a good third and James Abbott a close fourth. These two Lowell boys made a fine showing.

Stingle's Jump.

All who entered in the running high jump, appeared except Doherty, S. B. A. C. At 5ft. 2 inches, only Looney L. C. A. A., Stingel, B. A. A. and Flannery, S. B. A. C. were left. Looney drooped out at the 5ft. 4 inches. Stingel's jumping pleased the crowd and they applauded him loudly. Flannery failed at 5ft. 5 3-4 in. but he held a handicap of 4 inches, so that Stingel had to clear 5 ft. 9 3-4 inches to win first prize. The bar was placed at that height, but his first two attempts were failures. He prepared for the final struggle. The crowd was anxious; everyone wanted to see the B. A. A. man accomplish this feat. "Clear it Phil; your girl is looking at you," shouted some one in the crowd. A second later there was a mighty roar wafted over the track. It came from 1300 throats, Stingel had cleared the bar, and won the prize. The clever athletic was applauded again and again.

A Man Injured.

The 220 yards handicap was the next event. It started off all right, but just as T. Connor, D. A. C., was clearing the last hurdle, he struck it and received a bad cut on the knee. H. L. Dadman, Worcester, 4 yards, was first; and Looney, L. C. A. A., 6 yards, second. Time, 29 2-5 seconds.

The potato race was run off in two heats. J. Crowley, St. Mary's A. C., run the first in 58 3-5 seconds; and H. Pero, E.B.A.A., the second, in 56 seconds. In the final, Crowley was an easy winner, in 58 3-5 seconds.

Consolation Race.

The 100 yards consolation race had but four starters, Keane and Rowe, both B. A. A. men, made an excellent fight, but Keane was two strong for plucky little Rowe, and won in 10 3-5 seconds.

A Novel Event.

The team race is something new in this city, but the crowd took to it right away. St. Mary's Athletic club was represented by Rau, Crowley, Lawler, and Stewart. The L. C. A. A. team was Morrissey, McCluskey, Looney and Wefers. Each man ran around the track once. The men were paired off in the order named. Morrissey beat his man by about 8 yards. McCluskey increased the lead to 12 yards. Then Looney took a hand, and when he returned to the scratch Lowell had a lead of 18 yards. It was Wefers' turn now and he ran like a deer, until he had completely outdistanced his man. Then he eased up and crossed the tape, over 50 yards in the lead. The time was 3 m. 4 4-5 seconds.

A Pretty Finish.

The 440 yards run was a contest from start to finish between Keane, B. A. A. scratch and Morrissey, L. C. A. A., 18 yards. The other starters ran a pretty race, but interest was in the two named above. First one forged ahead, then the other, till the home stretch was reached. Then they were abreast, and reaching for the tape. The crowd yelled encouragement to both, and the response was a noble effort on the part of both men. Keane grabbed the tape first, and Morrissey was awarded second place. Time, 53 4-5 seconds.

Frank Rowe, B. A. A., won the 600 yds. race, from a field of four starters, and J. J. Ryder, S. B. A. C., was second.

In the one mile run, there were ten starters, but only eight finished. T. Darcy, E. B. A. A., had 120 yards handicap and won first place, while J. J. McKinnon, Dorchester, with ten yards was second. Time, 4m., 37 seconds.

Doherty of Boston, who was to attempt to break the world's record for 5 standing jumps, was unable to appear, as he was suffering from a sprained leg. With him out of it not much interest centered in this event, which was won by C. H. Mobery, E. B. A.C, who, with a handicap of 6 feet 6 inches covered 59 feet 11 inches. Charles Curley, S. B. A. C., handicap of 6 feet 6 inches, covered 56 feet 1½ inches and got second place.

This is the first meeting where the Lowell boys got a glimpse at the prizes. Morrissey, Looney and Wefers each took a team prize and a second prize while McCluskey won one prize. Then Roche won a fine clock for first prize. The assortment of prizes was the largest ever given in Lowell and were bought of Lowell jewelers.

Sports at Fair Grounds.

The sports at the Fair grounds were started at 2 o'clock. At that time there were 1000 people on the grounds.

There were some good races, and the only trouble encountered was when the crowd rushed on the track and interfered with the runners.

The Talbot Mills band furnished music during the contests. The winners were as follows:

100 yards dash, Looby, first; Hamilton, Haverhill, second; time, 11 1-5s.; prizes, $5, $3.

One mile foot race, A. Hamilton, Haverhill, first; T. Kelly, second; W. Salmon, third; time, 5m. 23s.; prizes, $7, $5, $3.

Three-legged race, 100 yards, Lynch and Brown first; Looby and Hamilton, second; Carr and Brady, third; time, 14s; prizes, $3, $2, $1.

Two mile bicycle race, open to all, H. E. Sanford, first; J. W. Dempsey, second; time, 7m. 7s.; prizes, silver cup, medal.

One-half mile foot race, boys under 15, J. Fox, first; J. McKinley, second; time, 2m. 48s.; prizes, $2, $1.

Sack race, 50 yards, H. Carr first, A. Hamilton, second; prizes, meerschaum pipe, box cigars.

Hop, step and jump, A. Rourke first, J. Cunningham second; distance 43 ft. 6 in; prizes, $5, $2.

Three standing jumps, Robert Hartley first, A. Rourke second; distance 31 ft. 11 in; prizes $3, $2.

Putting 16 pound shot, Simon Dean first, Robert Hartley second; distance 36 ft. ¾ in; prizes $3, $2.

Putting 7 pound shot, Robert Hartley first, Simon Dean second; distance 42 ft. ¾ in; prizes $3, $2.

Tug-of-war, building laborers; distance 10 feet; prize $10.

The Ball Games.

The Chelmsford 94's defeated the Bedfords yesterday. Score, 13 to 11.

On the South common, the Oaklands easily defeated the Atlantics by a score of 13 to 3.

The Hanovers went out to Atherton yesterday and were defeated by the Athertons, after a close and exciting game, the score standing 21 to 20.

The Phalanx Outing.

The Mechanic Phalanx observed Labor day by holding an outing at Harmony grove. The feature of the day was a base-ball match between teams captained by Sergeants Colby and Wenden. The latter's team won by a score of 31 to 13.

The winners in the other events were as follows: Standing jump, Frappier, 8 feet 7 inches; running high jump, Sergt. Colby, 4 feet 6 inches; putting shot, Meagher, 26-1; half mile race, Sergt. Colby; three legged race, Hurd and Midgely.

Some City Hall Notes.

The cost of building the Moody street bridge will be reported on by the city engineer today.

The registrars of voters will decide upon a date for opening registration today.

Who'll Back Percy?

Edward Chevalier, proprietor of the Merrimack street cash market, is out with an offer to swim a long distance race with P. J. Lynch of the Mail. Mr. Chevalier claims he can swim from Nashua to Lowell.

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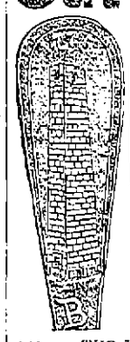

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DAY OF DOUBLE GAMES.

The Champions Won Twice From the Chicago Aggregation.

BOSTON, Sept. 3.—Boston won a very close game from Chicago by Duffy's hit in the ninth and a close putout of Stratton at the plate.

Boston	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	—5
Chicago	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	1	—4

Earned runs—Boston, 4; Chicago, 3. Base hits—Boston, 10; Chicago, 12. Errors—Boston, 4; Chicago, 4. Batteries—Staley and Ganzell; Griffith and Schriver.

Boston took the second game by good play, aided by five bases from Terry and as many errors by his supporters. Nichols pitched a great game. Tucker, Long and Lowe did all the fielding, while Duffy did great work at bat.

Boston	1	0	0	1	1	1	2	5	—	11
Chicago	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	—4

Earned runs—Boston, 3; Chicago, 2. Base hits—Boston, 12; Chicago, 8. Errors—Boston, 1; Chicago, 5. Batteries—Nichols and Ganzell; Hutchison and Schriver.

At Baltimore:

Baltimore	2	0	5	0	1	3	2	0	—	13
Cleveland	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	—2

Base hits—Baltimore, 19; Cleveland, 5. Batteries—Esper and Robinson; Sullivan and O'Connor.

Baltimore	0	1	4	5	2	4	—	16		
Cleveland	2	0	0	0	1	0	—	3		

Base hits—Baltimore, 2; Cleveland, 6. Errors—Baltimore, 2; Cleveland, 5. Batteries—Hawke and Robinson; Young and Zimmer.

At New York:

New York	0	3	7	0	0	1	3	0	2	—16
Cincinnati	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	—2

Base hits—New York, 18; Cincinnati, 5. Errors—New York, 1; Cincinnati, 4. Batteries—Clarke, Meekin and Farrell; Fournier and Merritt.

New York	2	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	—	6
Cincinnati	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	—4

Base hits—New York, 8; Cincinnati, 8. Errors—New York, 3; Cincinnati, 2. Batteries—Rusie and Farrell; Mercer and Dwyer.

At Brooklyn:

Brooklyn	2	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	—	6
Louisville	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	—4

Base hits—Brooklyn, 7; Louisville, 6. Errors—Brooklyn, 4; Louisville, 6. Batteries—Lucid and Bailey; Kuell and Zahner.

Brooklyn	1	3	0	0	3	0	0	2	—	9
Louisville	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	—	3

Base hits—Brooklyn, 13, Louisville, 12. Errors—Brooklyn, 4; Louisville, 3. Batteries—Daub and Kinslow; Eaks and Zahner.

At Philadelphia:

Philadelphia	1	0	4	0	0	3	0	0	0	—8
St. Louis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	—1

Base hits—Philadelphia, 13; St. Louis, 3. Errors—St. Louis, 3. Batteries—Weyhing and Clements; Breitenstein, Twineham and Miller.

Philadelphia	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	3	0	—6
St. Louis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	—4

Base hits—Philadelphia, 13; St. Louis, 6. Errors—Philadelphia, 6; St. Louis, 4. Batteries—Jones and Grady; Hawley and Twineham.

At Pittsburg:

Pittsburg	1	3	0	2	2	4	3	7	0	—22
Washington	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	—1

Base hits—Pittsburg, 19; Washington, 6. Errors—Washington, 6. Batteries—Gumbert and Sugden; Stockdale, Maul and McGuire.

At Haverhill—Haverhill, 8; Bangor, 0.

Second game—Bangor, 14; Haverhill, 13.

At Portland—Lewiston, 8; Portland, 6.

Second game—Lewiston, 3; Portland, 2.

At Fall River—Fall River, 15; Pawtucket, 7. Second game—Pawtucket, 7; Fall River, 4.

At New Bedford—New Bedford, 9; Brockton, 2. Second game—New Bedford, 16; Brockton, 4.

MANY GRAVES ROBBED.

Ghouls Have Been a Long Time at Work in a Buffalo Cemetery.

BUFFALO, Sept. 4.—A ghastly discovery has been made in Forest Lawn, the cemetery most commonly used by the Protestants of this city for the burial of their dead. In a clump of underbrush were found the remnants of seven coffins and one complete casket almost new. There are also fragments of rough boxes and grave boards. The newest casket had evidently been dug up recently, rifled of its contents and then hidden in the brush.

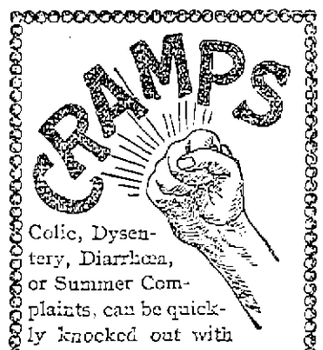
The ghoulish rascals who have been at this work may have carried on this business for a long time, as the number of coffins would indicate. Every mark of identification had been removed from the caskets with cunning care. What graves have been disturbed cannot be told without long and patient search. It is thought that the body snatchers operated regularly after interments.

Foul Play Suspected.

PROVIDENCE, Sept. 4.—The remains of a woman were found lying by the side of a railroad track near Hills Grove station yesterday. Although the head and both feet were cut off, it was recognized as Mary H. Hand, a weaver. The authorities believe that she was assaulted and murdered, and that the body was afterwards placed on the track.

Democrats Carry Arkansas.

LITTLE ROCK, Sept. 4.—The election in this state was very quiet. It was the first state election held under the constitutional amendment adopted at the last state election, requiring the presentation of a poll tax receipt at the polls. The Democratic state ticket, headed by James P. Clark, has been elected by from 10,000 to 30,000 majority.



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NOT IN HARMONY.

Knights of Pythias Likely to Split Over the German Question.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 4.—A split in the Knights of Pythias is said to be the probable outcome of the present meeting. Already the committee designed to consider the question of the membership of liquor dealers has decided to report against the future admission of this class, and now it is understood that the committee in charge of the question of permitting lodges to perform the ritual in the German language has decided to make an ironclad report for the use of the English language only.

It is said by Supreme Chancellor Blackwell to be the intention of Pythians to make their order a patriotic one and to bend all its influences to the support of the institutions of the government. They say that the perpetuation of a foreign language in the United States will not tend to the support of this government, and think that foreign members in the United States should be Americanized.

The German lodges have been open in the avowal of their determination to secede and conduct their branch of the order on their own responsibility in case the contest went against them.

It is understood that a committee report will be made in recognition of the Pythian sisters as an organization.

The meeting of the supreme lodge yesterday was devoted to the consideration of the proposed new constitution. Memorial services in memory of ex-Congressman Shaw of Wisconsin, past supreme chancellor, were held. The Pythian quartet furnished music, and several speeches were made.

A DASTARDLY DEED.

Rhode Island Woman Outraged and Murdered In Her Own Home.

PROVIDENCE, Sept. 4.—Mrs. Gilbert Potter was brutally assaulted and murdered by some unknown persons at Rice City, a little village about 24 miles from Providence, some time Sunday night. Her husband is a fish peddler, and on Saturday night he left home to go to the shore for a stock of fish. Mrs. Potter and her 5-year-old child remained at home.

A neighbor, noticing that neither of them appeared about Monday morning, entered the house and found that Mrs. Potter had been brutally assaulted and then murdered. The child was asleep in a closet, where it had been shut up.

It is believed that the crime was committed by two tramps who have been hanging about the neighborhood for some days. Crowd of farmers with their dogs have been searching the woods for the men since the crime was discovered, but no trace of them has been found.

Was a Wire Puller.

PROVIDENCE, Sept. 4.—Ben Mitchell, a roadhouse keeper, died yesterday. For many years he was the political boss of West Greenwich, and he had been indicted for bribery many times.

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